**WEATHER FORECASTS**

Victoria and Vicinity—Light northerly winds, fair and mild; light frost at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light variable winds; fair; little change in temperature. Moderate frost at night.

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# CANADA'S WAR COSTS FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR TO BE $1,300,000,000

**Expenditures Probably Will Exceed Estimated Figure, Finance Minister Tells House—More Than Half of National Income Will Be Demanded by Country's Governments**

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley today rendered in advance Canada's war bill for the next fiscal year—$1,300,000,000—and warned that it probably would exceed that figure "by a considerable amount."

Speaking to the House of Commons, the minister said the war and ordinary costs of Federal, Provincial and municipal government would demand from the Canadian people more than half the estimated national income, estimated at $5,200,000,000, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942.

Observing that a large part of the population now is living at a level that can bear little of the increased burden, the minister said "The burden of the remaining part of the population becomes all the more staggering."

**MOST CRITICAL YEAR**

Asking the House to adopt a resolution preliminary to introduction of a War Appropriation Bill authorizing expenditures of $1,300,000,000 the minister said: "We recognize the fact that probably this will be the most critical year in the history of civilization."

The Government's calculated money needs for conduct the coun-

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# WARNS BRITONS OF BIG BATTLE

**First Lord of Admiralty Says Main Clash With Germany Is Yet to Come**

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—A Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, sailed on Britons tonight, to prepare "for the supreme battle of our island, and said that a "long term offensive against the Axis" has begun with British successes in Africa.

But he added "The main clash with Germany has yet to come."

He urged the people to "remember that a good cause a great-hearted people and a grand leader will bring us through again to victory."

Mr. Alexander warned the British people should not become overconfident, because he had no doubt that plans made by Hitler during the Winter would be "formidable," would contain the element of surprise and would be backed by a vast military machine.

**MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS**

Reviewing work of the navy during the last three months, the First Lord had high praise for the manner in which British operations had been carried out in the Mediterranean.

"We hold the initiative in the Mediterranean and shall continue to use it," he said.

Shipbuilding was improving at home, "and we shall take full advantage of what the United States and the Dominions can do in regard to construction of merchant shipping."

"No praise is high enough for the officers and men of the merchant marine, without whose services we could not continue the war, no matter what our naval strength," the First Lord declared.

## *Chiang Has Programme For Chinese*

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 18 (AP)—Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek declared tonight that by achieving "unity in thought and action" China had carried on a resistance against Japan which had cost the invader 1,100,000 casualties and 10,000,000 yen.

Speaking on the seventh anniversary of China's New Life Movement, which he founded, Chiang outlined a new four-point programme which included eradication of gambling and opium smoking, popularization of thrift savings and promotion of public health and athletics.

"I have the shameful Japanese policy of spreading opium in the occupied areas," he declared.

## GALLANTRY RECOGNIZED

**Forty-Nine Soldiers Receive Awards Including George Cross and Medal**

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Men who defied death to make bombs to save lives, or valuable property are representative of awards for gallantry issued in The London Gazette.

To forty-nine members of Britain's regular army and home guard came awards ranging from the George Cross to the medal of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

No details were made public of the deeds which won two officers and a sergeant the George Cross, making recent men to die Victoria Cross among Britain's decorations for valor. The two men were Lieut. Herbert J. L. Barefoot, 2nd Lieut. Alexander Fraser Campbell (posthumous) and Sergeant Michael Gibson, all of the Royal Engineers. Presumably the awards were for bomb disposal work.

**JUMPED INTO BLAZING TRUCK**

One of the seventeen recipients of the George Medal was Corporal Alexander Keddie of the Royal Army Service Corps. Keddie jumped into a blazing truck loaded with 400 gallons of gasoline and 800 pounds of ammunition and drove it out of a wood to an open field.

Bombardier William Watkins, of the Royal Artillery, won the George Medal by saving the life of a comrade aboard a ship which was torpedoed.

Sapper Leonard Kingston received the O.B.E. Medal. Military Division for a sea rescue. He swam out 300 yards in rescue the pilot of a plane which had crashed into the sea. He thought it was a Spitfire pilot he was after but instead found a German airman.

The same decoration went to William Pettit, of the Home Guard. He went among sitting ducks in a bombed house and supervised rescue of the animals.

## BERKINSHAW TO FIX PRIORITIES

**Toronto Man to Be Director-General at Munitions and Supply**

OTTAWA Feb 18 (CP)—Officials of the Munitions and Supply Department said tonight the appointment of Frank Berkinshaw, of Toronto, as director general of the priorities branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, is pending.

Officials said the appointment probably will be made in the near future.

Mr Berkinshaw, native of Toronto is general manager and treasurer of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, and director of a number of other companies. During the First Great War he served as captain and adjutant and later as major with the 15th Battalion, Canadian Engineers

## Secret Range Finder Big Help in Bagging Nazi Night Bombers

**Ratio of German Planes Brought Down by Anti-Aircraft Guns Greatly Increased Since New Predictor Used by British Defences**

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—A range finder with the speed of an electric eye is directing fire of Britain's anti-aircraft guns in an entirely new type of co-ordinated air-ground warfare against night bombers.

Increasing experience of the gun crews and picked night fighter pilots in operating in the dark, plus a new height defence scheme and advantages gained by use of the faster range finder, have facilitated direction of greater numbers of invading planes

Although German air activity over Britain in January was on a comparatively small scale, anti-aircraft guns bagged eleven night raiders. Night fighter planes brought down four and three crashed for reasons not disclosed officially.

**MOST BY GROUND GUNS**

So far this month seven have been destroyed—all but two by anti-aircraft fire

Last November a month of heavy

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## Warm Weather Brings Out Blossoms

Exceeding the date of bloom this year over the early date of last year by several days, the Persian purple leaf flowering plum trees in Government Street were in full bloom yesterday. Usually blooming toward the end of February or the early part of March, the recent warm weather and past mild Winter brought the trees into flower at least a full days earlier than last year according to Mr. H. Warren, parks superintendent of Victoria. While commonly called "Japanese" plum trees, they are actually of Persian origin.

# Yugoslav Roads Being Used for Nazi Shipments

**German War Material Passing Into Bulgaria as Germany Renews Efforts to Make Greece Come To Terms With Italy—Many Swastika-Bearing Planes Seen Over Greek Territory**

BELGRADE, Feb. 19 (Wednesday) (AP)—German war material has begun passing into Bulgaria over Yugoslav railways, it was reported reliably today, as diplomatic circles heard accounts of redoubled German efforts to make Greece come to terms with Italy.

Long lines of sealed railway cars were said to have rolled over the German-Yugoslav frontier en route to Bulgaria as a part of the agreement reached in the interview at Berchtesgaden, Germany, last week between Hitler and the Yugoslav Premier, Dragisha Cvetkovic.

This passage of materials was not the terms mentioned by Zagreb, a member of the Croat Peasant Party, who had the constitutional the others included a larger share for Germany in this country's agricultural production and observance of the strictest neutrality by Yugoslavia.

**FRIENDSHIP PACT**

That Yugoslavia would maintain a "hands-off" policy regarding German action in Bulgaria was indicated by reports from Sofia, Bulgaria, that Premier Cvetkovic or some other high Yugoslav official was expected in Sofia soon to

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## CANADA COULD PLAY BIG PART

**Speaker Says Dominion Not Acting as Intermediary Between U.S. and Britain**

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP)—John MacCormac, Washington correspondent of The New York Times, said in an interview here today that "the Dominion of Canada is in a position to play an important part as an intermediary between the United States and Great Britain, but she is very strikingly not doing it."

Former Ottawa correspondent of The Times and author of a book on international affairs entitled "Canada, America's Problem," Mr. MacCormac said Canada is not using her great influence in Washington on behalf of Great Britain.

"Canada is preserving a deep and impenetrable silence at the very time when future relations between the two halves of the English-speaking world are being determined by debate over the Lend-Lease Bill.

He said that isolationists in the United States were making a talking point of that part of Canadian policy by which the settlement of Britain's dollar requirements in America did not include Canada's holdings. Most needed in Washington was no more Canadian representation, but a change in Canadian policy. He said Ottawa had mumbled "Canada's official representatives "to the benefit of the American isolationists rather than the interventionists."

## TOLL OF BOMBS DROPS SHARPLY

**Figures for January Show 1,502 Killed in Nazi Attacks on Britain**

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Ministry of Home Security announced today 1,502 civilians were killed and 2,013 injured by air raids in Great Britain during January.

The civilian toll of the war since June 18 1940 (when the battle of Britain began) was announced last January 29 as 23,081 dead and 32,296 injured.

The December toll of civilian casualties was 3,783 killed and 6,044 injured.

**FEW SEEK TREATMENT**

A Ministry of Health psychologist reported during December only twenty-five persons applied for admission to London two special centres for treatment of bombing neuroses while outside London there sought treatment.

Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, discussing the psychologist's report said "It is truly astonishing how the people are standing up to it."

## NOW AVAILABLE TO JOIN THE AIR FORCE

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Air Ministry today called for pilots and observers, for bombers and fighters, and announced that nearly all men between eighteen and thirty-two in reserved occupations could now join the Royal Air Force.

Civilians engaged in important war work were formerly barred from joining the fighting services.

## PLANES BAG NAZI VESSEL

**Admiralty Annouces Also Sinking and Damage to Three Italian Ships**

LONDON, Feb 18 (P — British naval planes evading Axis shipping in the Mediterranean were reported by the Admiralty today to have sunk a 4,000-ton German ship—believed to be the first Nazi vessel bagged in that area—and damaged three Italian craft.

The Admiralty said the Nazi vessel was being used by the Italians as a supply ship.

The damaged Fascist vessels were described as an auxiliary warship and two supply ships, one of 6,000 tons and the other of 4,000 tons.

British dispatches said the Germans raided the Suez Canal early today, but did not succeed in doing damage.

Except for the air activity, operations elsewhere in the Mediterranean were being kept at a virtual stand-still.

**THE COMMUNIQUE**

The Admiralty communique follows.

A German merchant vessel of about 4,000 tons which was being used by the Italians as a supply ship has been sunk by naval aircraft in the Central Mediterranean.

"An Italian supply ship of about 6,000 tons has been successfully attacked by naval aircraft. When last seen, this vessel was down by the stern, and a large cloud of smoke was rising from her. The crew was seen to be abandoning ship in lifeboats.

"Another Italian supply ship of about 4,000 tons and an Italian auxiliary warship have been damaged during attacks by naval aircraft.

"All our aircraft returned safely from all these attacks, which are in addition to Fleet Air Arm attacks on merchant ships in the Central Mediterranean mentioned in the Royal Air Force Middle East communique of February 15."

## TIGHTEN POLICE SCREWS IN OSLO

**Trying to Combat Intensified Opposition to Administration Controlled by Nazis**

STOCKHOLM, Feb 18 (P — Seven high police officers met today in Oslo for the trial of Norwegians on 18-8 in Oslo. It was reported. to find means of combatting growing immediate opposition to the Nazi-controlled Administration

Special trials of suspected elements have been drawn up, and further measures will be required, to report to police several times a day.

Censorship inside Norway was tightened to halt the opposition propaganda.

## *Canadian Sailors Receive Mention*

LONDON, Feb 18 (CP)—Five good services in an attack on an enemy submarine two members of the Royal Canadian Navy have been honored by mention in dispatches in the naval award list. They are Petty Officer Douglas gunner (T), and Acting Leading Seaman Robert Earl Middleton.

The bracketed "T" after Budge's name means that he is a warrant officer especially qualified to handle torpedoes.

# LARGE FORCE OF AUSTRALIANS SAFELY LANDED AT SINGAPORE

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# GREEK SHOCK TROOPS GAIN

**Italians Unable to Advance Despite Desperate Efforts And Suffer Heavy Losses**

ATHENS, Feb. 18 (P—Greek shock troops advanced along the Central Albanian battle sector today, occupying Italian fortified positions nearly a mile high in two areas, a Government spokesman announced tonight.

Despite "desperate efforts" he said, the Italians nowhere were able to gain an inch of ground.

The spokesman said the Italian command perished in repelled counter-attacks with a complete disregard of the bloodshed which they attained."

"Our troops broke up the counter-attacks and forced the enemy to return to his positions after suffering heavy losses

**EXAMPLE OF LOSSES**

The spokesman cited a single Italian company as an example of recent heavy Fascist losses. Two officers were killed, he said, one taken prisoner and 140 men killed or wounded with only twenty-five escaping

Accounts trickling through in Greece from Italy's Dodecanese Is

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## RAILWAY WORKER FATALLY INJURED

**Bishop Covers on Rail Line Near Chemainus—Five of Crew In Hospital**

CHEMAINUS, Feb 18 — George Kohut Kosuti, fifty-five, was killed instantly early today at noon hour today, and five other workmen were injured when a car, the result of an accident of the new Copper Canyon railway line of the Crofton Chemical Manufacturing Company, about nine miles from Chemainus

The injured men were working with a steel gang riding on a railway car being brought to point of the car loaded with steel rails The force side of the rail car broke and the load of rails tilted and struck the speeder

Kosuti died two hours after being admitted in the Chemainus Hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries

The five other injured at hospital are Mike Wasko, J. Barini J. Musika, John Jakub and M. Alich.

Coroner A. F. Jones will hold an inquest on Wednesday night

## *Americans Have Fun Ridiculing Hitler at Expense of Fuehrer*

**Rush to Thousands to Send Radiograms to Berlin In Answer to Invitation to Express Their Choice of Programmes**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP)—Americans by the thousands rushed tonight of a chance to ridicule Hitler at his own expense. So great was the rush to send a radiogram to Berlin—offer made by the Radio Corporation of America—that the language additional telephone operators to handle the flow.

**BROADCAST INVITATION**

It all started last Friday when a German short-wave station broadcast an invitation to residents of the United States to send their choice of short-wave programmes collect by radio to Berlin. The offer was limited to a twenty-three-word radiogram, costing $2.10. Britain continue to submarine cables and messages to Berlin must go by radio

The senders were supposed to inform the German station what kind of programme Americans wanted to hear. Judging by the messages going out tonight, most Americans want to hear Hitler's funeral oration.

**NOT TOO POLITE**

Few of the thousands of messages addressed to "Amerada Berlin" and filed by the R.C.A. offices were respectful in the spirit shown by the German broadcaster. Many of the messages bordered on obscenity or slang that this could not be sent

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## *Japanese Troops Land at Haiphong*

HANOI, French Indo-China, Feb. 18 — (P—Five hundred additional Japanese troops landed at Haiphong today, without advance notice to French authorities as far as could be learned.

The Japanese military forces regained to be acting on orders from Tokyo imprisoned three hundred of Haiphong warehouses containing United States-owned goods

## CASUALTIES IN SHELTER HEAVY

**Large Bomb Falls Through Roof—Rescuers Work For Six Hours**

LONDON, Feb 18 (CP). Many persons were killed and others injured when a heavy bomb crashed through the roof of a London shelter during a raid on the capital last night.

The air raid shelter roof was pierced just before the end of a three-hour raid—one of the heaviest attacks on London in two hours bringing out rescuers trapped underground when debris from the blast closed the entrance.

The shelter normally holds seventy hundred people and family bringing out the victims said the loss of life would be less heavier than at first believed. No figures were issued, however.

Meanwhile, London, raiders bombed the East Coast area last night and Home Security communique acknowledged that there was rather more damage to some parts of East Anglia than at first appeared, although it was nowhere very serious. Incendiaries were reported fairly again today over the East Coast, Western England and Central Scotland.

## DEATH TOLL OF HURRICANE HIGH

**Santander Fire Controlled After Three-Day Fight With Commercial Section In Ruins**

SANTANDER Spain, Feb 18 (AP). The combined fire-fighting forces of several cities reduced the great Santander fire to a rather tame blaze tonight after a three-day battle. Almost the entire commercial section of the city is in ruins.

The exact death toll is not known, but there are believed to be several bodies buried in the debris

Death toll of the week-end hurricane was raised to at least 171 today by a report from Vigo. Northwest Spain, that two pieces published there when two fishing boats sand

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# Collishaw Credited Largely for Success Of Air War in Libya

**Former Nanaimo Man in Command of Royal Air Force in North Africa Adds to Fame by Tactics Adopted Against Italians**

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA, Feb. 18 (AP).—The destruction of nearly 500 Italian airplanes on the ground stands out as one of the chief reasons for success of Britain's Egyptian-Libyan campaign. Execution of this policy is credited largely to Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, of Nanaimo, B.C., who commands the Royal Air Force in the desert.

In the 800-mile advance from Matruh, Egypt, to the Tripolitian frontier, the R.A.F. adopted tactics which proved so important to success of the Germans in their conquest of the Lowlands and France last year.

It smashed Italian communications, pounded strongholds like artillery, strafed retreating columns, spotted troop concentrations and patrolled the air over British ground forces.

But just as important, if not more so, in the opinion of military observers, were operations against Italian airfields, where lie as evidence of the force of the British attacks a sizeable air armada reduced to junk before it could take to the air.

By actual count at one of Libya's nine leading airports—Benina—there were 100 wrecked planes. At El Adem there were eighty-seven, at Berka, forty; and at each of the three others, twenty-two. The numbers ranged to as few as seven seaplanes destroyed at the seaplane base of Bomba.

DESTROY THEM ON GROUND

Air Commodore Collishaw is the exponent of this "destroy 'em on the ground" method of aerial warfare.

An ace in the first Great War, Collishaw was given the task of directing the desert air warfare under direction of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, commander of the British Mediterranean air force with headquarters at Cairo.

No respecter of tradition, the bristling, square-jawed Collishaw added his ideas to general headquarters commands, with the result that Italian air superiority which was estimated at perhaps 2-1 at the start of the campaign was reversed.

"Collie," as his flyers call him, introduced a new weapon in his war against planes on the ground. He ordered his flyers to use a bomb originally intended almost exclusively for destruction of troops, rather then material.

Instead of the delayed fuse type designed to pock an airfield with craters and wreck hangars, Collishaw's men loaded up with bombs which exploded on impact and sprayed shrapnel radially a thousand yards from the explosion point.

DAMAGES AIRPLANES

Such missiles did little damage to the airport buildings or fields, but the sharp fragments of metal punctured fuselages, propellers and even motors, thus putting Italian planes out of service.

Collishaw, who brought down sixty German airplanes in the last war to rank second among all British Empire pilots, began his career as an officer in the Canadian Navy, where he served for six years in the prosaic duty of fishery protection.

He transferred to the British Naval Air Service at the outbreak of the last war, and from 1916 on commanded squadrons.

He joined the Royal Air Force when it was formed. He has been assigned to Egypt for several years. He took command of the desert forces shortly before Italy declared war on Britain.

As the conquering British moved westward, Collishaw's headquarters advanced deep into Libya—where a few years ago Collishaw visited the late Italian Air Marshal Italo Balbo.

His wife and two daughters are living in Vancouver.

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# CANADA'S WAR COST FOR YEAR ESTIMATED

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try's business, apart from the war, were made known to the Commons yesterday when the main estimates totaling $443,131,000, a reduction of $18,120,000 from 1940-41.

This will make a total expenditure for war and ordinary activities of Government of $1,743,131,000.

WILL EXCEED ESTIMATES

The War Appropriation Bill for the current fiscal year, which ends next March 31, was for $700,000,000, but the minister estimated the total to be spent will reach $875,000,000 and he will have to ask for a supplementary bill before the year is out.

By unanimous consent of the House rules were suspended to permit the Finance Minister to submit the war appropriation measure without formal notice.

At the conclusion of his half-hour statement, the House adjourned so that members might study the significance of the financial problem created by war and prepare themselves for debate.

HANSON ADJOURNS DEBATE

Opposition Leader Hanson adjourned the debate and assured the Government of his belief that the Canadian people would meet their war obligations "if it takes their last dollar."

The proceedings occupied the House less than an hour, part of which was taken up by discussions between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Mr Hanson on suspension of the rules and questions of procedure.

Mr Hanson readily agreed and said the proposed measure probably was "the most important resolution size or magnitude, measured by dollars and cents, which ever came before the Canadian House of Commons."

The figures to be discussed were "almost fabulous to us who deal in small things," Mr. Hanson said. "The figures are astonishing.

"The Canadian people must be brought to a realization of the greatness of the effort as measured in dollars and cents, and all that that implies."

WILL NOT BE REPEATED

Mr King said the speeches made by himself and key members of the Cabinet last Fall would not be repeated, but should be read by members desiring to prepare themselves for debate on the war effort.

He agreed with Mr Hanson that "there has never been any measure introduced in the Parliament of Canada which has involved as large an expenditure."

Mr. Ilsley gave some figures of expenditures on war during the current fiscal year. Actual cash outlay up to the end of January amounted to $538,803,000 exclusive of $27,000,000 of recoverable disbursements made on behalf of British and Allied Governments.

This did not take into account obligations incurred in Great Britain for which accounts have not been received, and other commitments not yet paid for.

For the full fiscal year he estimated the direct war costs would be $875,000,000, or $175,000,000 more than provided in the War Appropriation Bill for this year.

At the beginning of the current fiscal year direct war expenditures were running at the rate of $25,000,000 a month, but in January this average had increased to $87,000,000 a month.

HANSON SPEAKS BRIEFLY

Mr Hanson spoke briefly before he adjourned the debate. "I wonder if the membership in this chamber followed those figures," he said. "I wonder if the Canadian people will realise their significance.

"I may say that the significance of those figures impressed me more than anything else connected with finance I have heard since coming to the House of Commons.

"Each one must face the situation squarely, as a citizen, to see how it will affect him, and then to see how it will affect the country as a whole.

"On more than one occasion I have said the people of Canada will give the Government money for its war effort. Those people will hold their Government strictly accountable for the manner in which the effort is made and the expenditures here indicate will be made.

"Notwithstanding that this is a party Government, motivated by party spirit, the people of Canada are behind the Government's war effort."

# Grand Factor Honored at Dinner

Members of the Victoria Posts of the Native Sons of British Columbia and the Native Daughters of British Columbia staged a welcome banquet Monday night at the Dominion Hotel in honor of the visit here of Dudley C. Durrant, Vancouver, provincial grand factor of the Native Sons. Top, left to right: Miss E. Neelands, past grand factor, Native Daughters; Mr. Durrent; J. L. Hobbs, chief factor, Native Sons; Miss M. Creech, chief factor, Native Daughters, and A. E. Jones, Ladysmith, vice-grand factor, Native Sons. Bottom: Three old-time Native Sons, who were printers together on The Colonist in 1874. John Flewin, W. H. Gardiner and Frank Partridge.

# SOUNDS CALL TO ANGLICANS

**Bishop of Calgary Cites Challenge to Raise Missionary Funds**

A call to the diocese of British Columbia to rise "to this sacred and patriotic opportunity," and with the other dioceses of the Dominion "take up the challenge of raising within our own borders every cent necessary to carry on the work of the Church of England in Canada" was sounded by Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary, in Christ Church Cathedral last night.

At a meeting of the executive of the general synod of the church last September at Stratford, Ont., a decision of tremendous importance was taken, he declared, when it was decided to voluntarily relinquish the drafts, amounting to some $60,000 a year which came regularly from the Mother Country in furtherance of the work of the Church of England in this country.

Some $330,000 was needed to carry on the missionary work of the church in Canada and on far mission fields this year, and $6,000 was the apportionment allocated to the British Columbia diocese. He was confident that this amount would be raised and that members of the diocese would take up the challenge willingly, he said.

DIOCESAN SERVICE

Bishop Sherman was speaking at a special diocesan service held on the eve of the fortieth annual session of the synod, which begins today in the Memorial Hall. The cathedral was crowded to capacity for the service, which was conducted by Rt Rev. H E Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia. Dean S H Elliott read the Scripture lesson, and among the participating clergy was Rt Rev Dr Rowe, Bishop of Alaska of the American Episcopal Church.

The singing was led by the united choirs of the parishes in the rural deanery of Victoria, who entered the cathedral from the vestry, and in procession with the canons, archdeacons, lay diocesan officials, the dean and the bishops, proceeded by the nave to the choir and sanctuary.

Bishop Sherman paid tribute to the generosity of the mother church in England, which had, despite the stress and strain of war, faithfully forwarded to this country by every post last year, the drafts of money by which for many years it had built, developed and nurtured the work of the church in Canada.

The decision to relieve the Mother Country of this obligation was an opportunity to "help the country which is being called on to suffer for the freedom of the world," and a chance to pay back some of the great debt owing to it, he stated.

This was a call, too, he continued, to "preserve in our country the Church of England, that great force for culture, education and freedom," and in keeping up the great missionary work of the church, "to maintain a world-wide front for God."

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# NEW COMET SEEN IN WESTERN SKY

**Examination of Heavenly Body is Being Made by Observatory Officials**

Discovered independently by astronomers in the Bloemfontein Observatory in South Africa, and the Cordova Observatory in the Argentine, a new comet is under observation by the officials of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, according to Dr J. A. Pearce.

Having a magnitude of approximately four and a tail five degrees long, the comet may be seen with the naked eye under favorable circumstances, and is quite plainly visible with a pair of opera glasses.

According to officials at the observatory, the best time to view the comet is around 7 o'clock in the evening. It may be seen in the western sky, in the neighborhood of Jupiter and Saturn, two-thirds of the way from those planets to the horizon.

While its orbit has not been plotted, it has been determined that the comet is near the maximum of intensity for observation. Within the next day or two, it is expected that it will decrease in visibility as it travels out into space, away from the sun and earth.

Observations were made from the observatory last night by Dr K O Wright, including attempted analysis by spectrograph.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

LIVERPOOL, Feb 18 (CP)—Two men and one woman were killed and thirty other persons injured today in an explosion in a Liverpool warehouse.

# *Camps All Working in B.C. Woods*

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Unusually mild weather along the British Columbia coast this year has enabled logging camps to work without interruption except for the usual mid-Winter shutdown at Christmas, logging men said today. Every important camp is said to be taking out timber.

Camps [illegible] include Comox Logging Company at Ladysmith and Comox, and Bloedel, Stewart & Welch at Franklin River, Great Central and Menzies Bay. Others include Alberni-Pacific, Salmon River, Campbell River and Merrill-Ring.

Spruce camps in the Queen Charlotte Islands also have been able to remain open continuously.

# PROVINCE TO CARRY GRANT

**Premier Pattullo States B.C. Treasury Will Assume Relief Share**

British Columbia's decision to absorb the full 40 per cent of the Dominion's former relief contribution, in addition to its own, was announced by Premier Pattullo to Vancouver at 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

The Provincial Government's decision was apparently reached quickly, for at 3 p.m. here Hon. G. S. Pearson, in charge of relief, had said that the matter "had not been considered at all."

The announcement was confirmed in Government circles yesterday, where it was stated that Ottawa has been notified that the Province will put up the $1,000,000 expected to be required to cover the Dominion's former contribution during the coming fiscal year.

As a result, British Columbia municipalities will continue to receive 80 per cent of the cost of direct relief, the Province finding the money, and the municipalities finding the customary 20 per cent as before.

# RATE HEARINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

**B.C. Utilities Commission Is Studying Electric Service Tariffs**

Hearings of the Provincial Utilities Commission on the question of rates for electrical services will open in Victoria and Vancouver after March 31, it was announced yesterday by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the commission.

"At these hearings evidence will be taken from organizations and others wishing to make representations before the commission. Several months may elapse before the resultant material can lead to rulings dealing with the question, it was pointed out.

Continuing with an appraisal of the British Columbia Electric Railway plant and equipment begun a year ago, the commission expects shortly to present that report to the Government, Dr. Carrothers said.

# ROBERT DAVIDSON DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb 18 (CP)—Robert Davidson, sixty-eight-year-old retired explosives company employee, died in hospital here today, following a short illness.

Davidson was born in Armagh, Ireland, and moved to San Francisco while a youth. He was employed there by the Bigorit Powder Company until 1910, when he came to British Columbia. He worked for a time at an explosives manufacturing plant at Bowen Island, and was later employed as magazine keeper at the Canadian Industries, Ltd., explosives plant near Nanaimo.

Davidson was past exalted ruler and past district deputy grand exalted ruler of the B.P.O.E. (Elks) for Vancouver Island.

He leaves his widow here and two sisters in Ireland.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday.

# GREEK SHOCK TROOPS GAIN

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lands, cut off in the Eastern Mediterranean by British sea blockade, indicate supplies there have run so low the populace is starving.

Greek fishermen who told of leaving the islands to small boats said yesterday five to ten persons a day were dying of hunger.

HAMPERED BY FLOODS

SKOPLJE, Yugoslavia (At the Greek-Albanian Frontier), Feb. 18 (AP).—The Greeks were reported today to be encountering great difficulty in bringing up supplies and reinforcements because of floods resulting from melting snow. The changing weather made some roads almost impassable, and the Devoli, Scumbi and Osma Rivers were rising and escaping their banks.

# NANAIMO NOT PLEASED WITH BUS SERVICE

**Council Delays Signing of Franchise Until Company Carries Out Undertakings**

**ALDERMEN CRITICIZE PRESENT OPERATION**

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—The agreement between the Nanaimo City Council and the operators of the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company will not be executed until all points at issue have been settled to the satisfaction of members of the council.

In the meantime, the administration of the bus service will be left with the streets committee. These decisions were taken following a review of the franchise question on Monday night when charges were made by aldermen of poor service by the company and that misleading statements had been made to the council by officials of the bus company.

A break down in the service to the construction camp recently, which forced hundreds of employees to use taxis and other forms of transportation to go to their work at starting time, brought the whole franchise question under review.

Alderman John Kerr said: "I think there should be a check up of the service and the company made to provide better buses."

QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Alderman George Muir challenged the accuracy of statements made by J. L. Sangster, president and managing director of the company, to the council as to why certain changes had been made by his company. He declared that the lack of truth in the statements was proven when, as vacancies for drivers occurred, others had been given jobs instead of the men who had prior right.

Alderman Muir also said that Mr. Sangster had made statements with regard to a modern type of equipment when it was known to the members of the council that the statements were not in keeping with the conditions of the service then being provided.

"Why does he try to quibble and fool us. He said he would do certain things in connection with a bus depot, but we have heard nothing about that," said Alderman Muir, and added that the company would have to be watched if it was going to continue to carry on like it had in Nanaimo. "For my part, Mr Sangster will have to put everything in writing in the future," the alderman concluded.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Alderman Muir moved a resolution, which was adopted, that Mr. Sangster be required to make personal explanations to the council before the franchise was signed.

"And in the meantime," Alderman Kerr asked, "what is going to happen to those men going to the camp each day? Five or six hundred men have a right to be thought of."

Alderman Muir further charged that there had been complaints of serious overcrowding of buses, seventeen or more men having to stand, and wanted to know what was being done about it. Of the equipment, he said, there were only two of the 1940 models and one in use was not as good "as the city garbage truck."

It was the second occasion within a short period that the council has had to consider complaints against the service, aldermen explained, but they were assured that no signature would be attached to the franchise agreement until all questions had been settled. No date was set for the meeting that would hear Mr Sangster.

# *Offer to Mediate Is Trial Balloon*

TOKIO, Feb. 18 (Wednesday) (AP).—Observers marked down as a "trial balloon" today Japan's expressed willingness to mediate any conflict "anywhere in the world."

Observers said Japan's apparent readiness to smooth the way to peace in Europe or elsewhere had the merits in Japanese eyes of bolstering her own contention of pacific intentions, while placing responsibility for future developments in the Far East upon the United States and Great Britain should they fail to show "generous statesmanship."

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# Members of Forces Make Large Demand On Library Service

### Report Shows Extensive Use of Facilities Being Made by Troops—Victoria and Oak Bay Residents Draw 332,502 Books

EXTENSIVE use of the facilities of Victoria Public Library by members of the three armed forces during 1940 is the outstanding feature of the annual report submitted to the Mayor and City Council yesterday by the library board, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman.

Some 754 soldiers, sailors and airmen from out of town were constant book borrowers, in addition to a large number of local boys in the forces who ordinarily would be entitled to library service and of whom there is no specific record. The majority of these men also took full advantage of the services of the reference department.

Because of the demand by the troops for scientific or technical books, many new books had to be placed on the shelves last year, advice being received from army, naval and air force authorities on the selection of these specialized volumes.

This service added considerably to the cost of running the library during the year and the war had a further effect in increasing library expenditures through the rate of exchange, import tax on books and war risk insurance it is stated.

**NON-FICTION INCREASE**

A total of 332,502 books was borrowed by 22,252 residents of Victoria and Oak Bay during the year, the report notes. A noticeable increase in the number of non-fiction books in circulation has been marked during the past decade and last year non-fiction constituted 37 per cent of the total adult circulation, as compared with 22 per cent ten years ago.

The most marked changes are shown in the demand for books on religion sociology and useful arts, and the report emphasizes that the selection, ordering cataloguing and administration of an increasing non-fiction collection requires considerably more labor and a higher degree of education skill and training on the part of the library staff than is required in a collection where fiction predominates.

The board drew attention to alterations to the building which had been made from time to time but declared that the building is not well suited to modern library service, and the facilities needed much further modernizing.

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

The children's department was rendering an ever-increasing service. Fifty-nine classroom libraries were sent to the schools of the city, comprising 2013 books. Sixteen libraries or 516 books were supplied to Oak Bay schools.

In December the Municipality of Saanich had requested library service, and provision was being made for this increased service, although the report states that the staff will find it increasingly difficult to accommodate this much larger number of borrowers in quarters which long since have become antiquated and out-grown.

The library board paid tribute to Miss Margaret J. Clay, librarian and the other members of the staff, stating that it was aware of their very high qualifications and of the efficient service and faithfulness of duty at all times.

The report is signed by Mr. Straith, Mrs. M. E. Godson, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, P. C. Richards and Kenneth Ferguson.

## *American Eagles Fight the Nazis*

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—An official source said tonight that two flights of the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force had been "in action" against Germany.

**REGRET EXPRESSED**

BERNE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Swiss Federal Council announced today receipt of a note from Britain which expressed deep regret and agreement to pay for damages done by bombs dropped recently on Basel and Zurich.

## Head "Kiwanis Kapers" Committee

ENTIRE proceeds from the fourth annual presentation of "Kiwanis Kapers" will be donated to the Solarium and Kiwanis welfare activities. The show will be given in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, March 4. Hon. Eric W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber will be patrons of the affair, which will feature high-class entertainment under the direction of William F. Tickle. Fraser Lister will be the master of ceremonies. Warren W. Martin is in charge of business arrangements, and Robert W. Hibberson is chairman of the ticket sales committee. Those on the active committee are, from left to right: M. Hibberson, Per. Wate, president of the club; Mr. Martin, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., Mr. Tickle (seated), Alastair Campbell and Alfred Jones.

## TO LECTURE IN SCHOOLS HERE

### Capt. George Ash, World Rover, to Demonstrate Sharpshooting

Captain George Ash, cowboy, Texas Ranger, soldier, former member of police forces in almost every part of the Empire, and of the Imperial Secret Service, and a man who has roved far and wide over the globe, in lands civilized and savage arrived in Victoria yesterday in the course of a lecture and demonstration tour in Canada.

Under arrangements made with Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, and George H. Deane, municipal schools inspector, Captain Ash will give a series of talks in the schools here on his experiences throughout the world, with demonstrations of rifle and revolver shooting, gun spinning, sword cutting, knot tying and lassoing. For many years he was an instructor and demonstrator in sharpshooting for the British War Office.

**BORN IN CANADA**

Born in Calgary, Captain Ash was a cowboy in his younger days, then joined the Texas Rangers. At the outbreak of the last war he was serving with the intelligence department of the United States marines in Santo Domingo, and later went to India where he joined the 71st Punjab Regiment. From 1920 to 1923 he was acting chief of police in Jerusalem.

A wanderer by nature he resigned from the force to rove through Borneo and China, returned to India for a time and then went to South Africa, where he served with the Imperial Secret Service and Intelligence Department. After a period in England he came to Canada thirteen years ago and served on the police forces of Vancouver and Trail. At one time he was on the Prince Rupert police force bringing prisoners to Vancouver and also acted as a gold guard for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Specializing in sharpshooting he trained the Royal Irish Constabulary at Victoria Barracks, Belfast.

**NOTED DIVER DIES**

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Denis Coffey, forty-eight, deep-water diver whose last job was an attempt to recover the bodies of two airmen from the bottom of Lake Muskoka last month died suddenly at his home here today. Coroner C. N. Mooney said death was due to a heart attack. Born in Orillia, Ont., Coffey had about twenty years of diving experience here and in Detroit.

## UP-ISLAND PEOPLE ARE WAR SAVERS

### Northern Communities Show Marked Originality in Campaign Plans

**SOOKE TO HAVE BIG MEETING ON FRIDAY**

Everywhere on Vancouver Island communities large and small are going "all out" to make a success of the War Savings Campaign and to see to it that the Island's objective of $170,000 a month in regular war savings for the duration of the war is achieved. Campaign plans arranged by local committees show marked originality, and many ingenious schemes have been evolved to direct the people's attention to the need for funds for the purchase of war materials.

Long before the nation-wide campaign was launched, the people of Sooke were doing their bit in war saving. At Christmas time Canadian Legion, Branch No. 54 gave a War Savings Stamp to each of Sooke's 112 school children and at present prizes of stamps are being given by the teachers for various class activities, while the Girl Guides of Sooke, too, are using stamps as prizes.

On Friday night there will be a big "get-together" meeting in the Sooke Community Hall, under the auspices of the Sooke Community Association, when addresses emphasizing the need for the present campaign will be given by Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P., and Flying Officer E. V. Finland, M.P.P. The Scouts and Guides will stage patriotic flag-raising ceremonies and entertainment will be provided by "Big Brother Al" and his party of radio entertainers. Contests with War Savings Certificates as prizes will be conducted.

**ISLAND ACTIVITIES**

In the northern part of the Island, Port Alberni is particularly active and the Council Chamber is crowded with workers daily. The committee there is confident that it can win the support of the foreign population in the district, and Mrs. Renwick and Mrs. Carter have two active committees of women ready for a systematic canvass.

Peter Maffeo, who put Nanaimo's arena campaign over the human dynamo in the Coal City's war savings campaign, acting as campaign manager under the direction of Fred Grant, chairman of the committee. Mr. Maffeo has a very complete organization laid out, and has introduced many effective stunts into his campaign, one of them being the stencilling in yellow paint of pictures of bombers on the pavements, with the caption "Buy Certificates and Hasten Victory."

**WINDOW DISPLAYS**

At Ladysmith James King, manual training instructor, has been responsible for the arrangement of two striking window displays, in which he has used to good effect pictures of the King and Queen, the flags of all Allies, an excellent model bomber in diving position, civilian gas masks and trophies of the last war.

Following the excellent example set by the Victoria Lumber Company, a Chemainus committee headed by Robert McBride, is making a thorough canvass of the town.

In Victoria the drive is moving steadily ahead and the women workers under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer are making good progress in the house-to-house canvass of the residential district, which began on Monday.

## *Obituary*

RODGER—There passed away on Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Jemima Rodger, wife of Arthur Rodger of 1632 Amphion Street, in her fifty-fifth year. She was born in Scotland and had lived in Victoria for almost thirty-five years. Besides her widower she leaves two daughters, Miss Alice Rodger, in Vancouver, and Miss Eleanor Rodger, at home. Mrs. Rodger was a member of Court Triumph, A.O.F. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. N. J. Crees officiating and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WADDINGTON—Funeral services for Robinson Flesher Waddington took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddie conducted the services and the congregational hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace Perfect Peace." The following acted as pallbearers: E. P. Johnson, H. Harris, W. Scott, H. F. Hewett, M. Forester and F. Holmes. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

COLES—There passed away on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital Samuel Coles, aged eighty years, University Street, Saanich. Mr. Coles was born in Kent, England and had been a resident of Victoria for the last twenty-eight years. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and six daughters: Samuel, Arthur, Stanley, Alex and Norman, all of Victoria; Fred and William, in Kent, England; Mrs. K. Barrett, Mrs. D. Cobb, Mrs. C. Griffeo, Mrs. F. Parkinson and Mrs. L. Fennell, all of Victoria, and Mrs. H. De Witt, San Bernardino, Cal.; also twenty-two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a brother in England. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. W. McKinnon will conduct the service, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

ROBINSON—Funeral service for John Thomas Robinson will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, Rev. Canon Pierce officiating. Interment will be made in the churchyard. McCall Bros. are in charge.

KENT—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday Mrs. Mary Kent, wife of W. E. Kent, Keating Crossroad, Saanich. The remains are resting in Sands Mortuary, Ltd., where private funeral services will be conducted on Thursday at 2 o'clock followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

EILERS—There passed away suddenly at the home of his son in Seattle, Lewis F. Eilers, in his eighty-third year. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and three sons, Fred L. Eilers, Victoria; John C. Eilers, Seattle, and Walter A. Eilers, Regina; also two daughters, Miss Edith A. Eilers and Mrs. Thomas Rowland, both of Seattle. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TAYLOR—There passed away Monday at her residence, 159 Bushby Street, Miss Agnes Taylor, aged fifty-seven years. Miss Taylor was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-nine years. She is survived by two brothers, Archibald, of 159 Bushby Street, and James, formerly of Los Angeles and now of 158 Bushby Street. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

PATTERSON—The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Walter Patterson, aged fifty-nine years, of 1530 Pembroke Street. Mr. Patterson was born in Dummer, Ont., and had resided in Saskatchewan for many years before coming to reside here in 1908. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Jack Crossan (Annie), Toronto, and three sons, Archie, Vincent and Jack, all at home; also three brothers, Robert Patterson, Dummer, Ont.; Adam Patterson, Tisdale, Sask., and W. J. Patterson, Patterson Motors, Moose Jaw, Sask. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. McKay will conduct the service and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

## BRIGHTON CITY HAS GAS TESTS

### Tear Gas Released and Milkman Weeps—Others Wear Their Masks

BRIGHTON, England, Feb. 18 (CP)—Residents of Brighton found real use for their respirators when a half-hour gas attack was staged during civil defence tests.

Residents were warned in advance and only a few unfortunates were caught when tear gas was released over a three-quarter-mile area in the centre of the city. Housewives wearing respirators put out their Monday washing and factory workers and typists carried out their duties with their faces protected by gas masks.

The only "casualty" was a milkman who attempted to complete his deliveries without a mask. He began crying within a few minutes and had to give up. He said later that he felt "no worse now, but I'll carry a mask in future." Officials described the test as a great success.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR A. N. FRASER

### Prominent Up-Island Resident Is Laid to Rest at Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 17—The funeral took place yesterday of A. N. Fraser, who died suddenly last Thursday. He was born in Perth, Ont., in 1880, came to British Columbia forty-two years ago and for twenty-eight years he had resided in Qualicum Beach. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. P. Belyea, two brothers, Herbert of Cobden, Ont., and Gordon, of Vancouver, and two sisters.

The service was held in the Community Hall, conducted by Rev. P. Davidson, United Church, assisted by Rev. O. A. Bagshaw, St. Mark's. Mrs. H. J. Welch was at the organ. The hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

The Community Hall was crowded to capacity, marking the respect and esteem in which Mr. Fraser was held by all those who knew him. There were friends from all over the Island, and from the Mainland. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

The honorary pallbearers were General Money, Colonel Playfair, R. Rayner, T. H. Morgan, T. Kinkade and George Aldous. The active pallbearers were Judge L. A. Hanna, R. H. Horgson, H. Dugan, E. Sanders, N. H. Gibson and J. C. Bailey.

## GOLF "PRO" INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Ben W. Cole, Vancouver golf professional, was in hospital today with a broken shoulder suffered when his car collided with another at a residential intersection yesterday.


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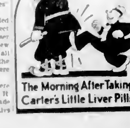

The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

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## TURKEY'S PASSIVITY

The Turkish-Bulgarian pact of non-aggression is said to have been made without prejudice to any engagements Turkey has contracted with other countries. This may mean little or nothing, or anything or everything What the pact does mean is that Turkey, like Bulgaria, will acquiesce in the passage of German troops through the latter country. That is the crux of the situation. There is no object for such a movement of troops save an attack upon Greece, so the logical assumption is that Turkey will not interfere if such aggression takes place as she did not in the case of Italian aggression. Turkey is willing that the legions of Germany should advance to her very frontiers.

On May 12, 1939, Turkey entered into a defensive agreement with Great Britain providing for co-operation against aggression in the Eastern Mediterranean and for establishment of security in the Balkans. On October 19, 1939, an Anglo-French-Turkish treaty of mutual assistance was signed which contained a proviso by which Turkey could not be compelled under its terms to take any action which might involve her in war with Russia. It is because of this latter proviso that she will not interfere in any project for Nazi occupation of the Balkans. She took no steps when Rumania was occupied; did nothing when Italy launched her attack on Greece. Now she is to remain unmoved when Germany is planning to bring Bulgaria within the hegemony of the "new order" in Europe and to use that state as a base for an invasion of Greece.

Great Britain now regards Rumania as coming within the scope of a belligerent; she has advised Bulgaria that she will be similarly regarded if German troops are permitted to pass through that state. Turkey does not see the situation in the same way because she is not at war. The attitude of President Inonu, as outlined to the Turkish National Assembly last Autumn, remains unchanged. "Turkey," he said, "does not intend to trespass on anyone's rights." This was at the time when Greece had become involved in the war. President Inonu then said also that, "together with Great Britain we are carefully studying and envisaging the situation which has now ensued. We hope that the political principle which I earlier stated (non-aggression on the part of Turkey) and which has kept our country out of the horrors of war, will maintain our security in the future . . . It is with satisfaction I note that amid the vicissitudes of the world Russo-Turkish relations represent a factor of intrinsic value, and our two countries mean to perpetuate this fact, independent of all other influences"

The last sentence explains Turkey's attitude. That country has given up any hope of being a factor in preventing aggression in the Balkans. If Germany attacks Greece then eastern Mediterranean interests will be threatened. It was, in such an event, that Turkey, by the pact of May 12, 1939, promised co-operation with Great Britain. The promise was equally binding when Italy made her unprovoked assault on Greece. In the latter case Turkey adopted a policy of "wait and see" and had the satisfaction of seeing the Italians driven out of Greece and their aggression turned into a war of defence. Turkey is to "wait and see" again what will happen when the German legions drive southwards to the Hellenic shores of the Mediterranean. There can be no explanation of Turkey's attitude of passivity save President Inonu's statement that peace with Russia is to be perpetuated "independent of all other influences."

## WAR AIMS

There are a few politicians in the Old Country whose zeal for party advantage seems to have outrun their discretion. A little sober reflection on their part should make them aware that this is no time for party disputes as to what measures are to be adopted for the improvement of social conditions when the war is over. There is no room whatever for any dispute concerning the desirability of improving, wherever possible, the social and economic condition of the people. There are, however, some very fundamental differences of opinion as to how this desirable state of affairs can be brought about It would be an act of folly to plunge the country into a party controversy at the moment

The other day Mr Churchill, in reply to a question in the House of Commons as to whether there had been any discussion with any other country upon peace aims and post-war reconstruction, replied that there is common comprehension in the United States of what we are fighting for and for what we stand. He added that he could not recall any occasion when the questions of peace aims or reconstruction had been mentioned by any of the representatives of the American Government whom he had seen or with whom he had corresponded Statements of British policy would be made on such occasions as accorded with the public interest. Clearly the emphasis here is upon the interest of the country as contrasted with sectional or party interest.

It will be recalled that one of the many services rendered by the late Lord Lloyd was to lay before the public a formal statement of the British case in the present war This task was performed in a masterly manner. The argument was clear and convincing and may be set forth in brief compass. The individual liberty, which we, in common with other democratic people, look upon as necessary to human happiness, is also in fact an essential condition of natural development. We cannot achieve and maintain personal freedom apart from national independence. It needs but little reflection by any intelligent person to realize that the connection between human progress, individual liberty, and national independence is direct and necessary and fulfils the requirements of the most rigid logic. Conversely, the loss of individual liberty under an arbitrary dictator inevitably spells moral and material decline and degradation. The assertion is often made in certain quarters that in Germany, under Nazi rule, the people do prosper and maintain a high standard of living. The fatal defect in this statement is that it is contrary to fact. The Germans are not achieving economic success and their standard of living is low. The Hitler system, since it leaves no outlet for the ambitions and resources of the German people themselves, is only qualified to be an engine of destruction in the service of an autocratic state. The Germans are thus wasting their strength and substance and living at the same time on a low level, in a moral and intellectual as well as an economic sense.

The Nazi despots declare that the area of Germany does not afford to Germans sufficient space in which to live. Accordingly they seize by force, one after another, the territories of their neighbours. The successive additions to the area under their control, however, fail to secure for them any improvement in their economic condition. Why? Because their management of their extended empire continues to be wasteful and uneconomic under an autocratic rule which still denies liberty of action to the individual and thus deprives the community of the advantages that attend the intelligent initiative, the unhampered activity of a free people.

Lord Lloyd described German national economy as exactly parallel to that of the thriftless farmer, who extracts from his land all that it will yield, exhausts its fertility by excessive cropping, and uses the proceeds to acquire additional acres which he treats in the same wasteful manner. Thus the choice before Herr Hitler is an unhappy one. He must continue to pursue his policy of aggression or face bankruptcy. Lord Lloyd's words here should be quoted; "A centralized autocracy, dedicated to the sterile cause of economic materialism, measuring glory by noise and grandeur by size, not assessing the machine by its value to the individual, but the individual by the measure of his subservience to the machine, cannot provide within itself any point of equilibrium. It can organize with sickening efficiency for external action, it can provide no fulfilment within its boundaries for the natural human desires and ambitions of its citizens" It is thus that Lord Lloyd describes the system which it is the "aim" of British people everywhere to end.

## "IN THE FRONT LINE"

The Government in its advertising campaign for the sale of War Savings Certificates uses as one of its slogans His Majesty's statement—"This time we are all in the front line." That statement is not applicable to Canada; on the contrary, it is a fatuous assumption of equality in danger and sacrifice. The King was speaking of the people of Great Britain, with particular reference to the civilian population, and what he said was literally true It is not true respecting this Dominion. Because it is not true should constitute all the more reason why Canada, not standing in the front line, should do whatever is humanly possible otherwise to aid in the prosecution of the war. The Government's advertising programme should be based on the argument of what Canada should do, and do to the limit, because so far the country is escaping the scathe and wreckage of war.

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The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has become a lickspittle for the Government at Ottawa. It is even more of a political party instrument since it undertook the rehash of news services and fathered such broadcasts itself without giving the sources of origin. When listeners hear the "CBC news," they should understand that the title is a misnomer. The news is collected by the newspapers, at their expense, is used on the air by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or such portions of it are used as suit the purposes of that organization, which takes the utmost care to put everything in the most favorable light for the Government of which it is the creature.

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Mr Mackenzie King read a 9,000-word statement in Parliament on Monday on international affairs There was not one tittle of information contained in it beyond what everyone knows who has read the newspapers during the past few months. The Prime Minister's statement was a barren superfluity of words.

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The way of the world is to make laws, but follow customs —Montaigne

## *The Weather*

Meteorological Office, Victoria B.C., at 7 00 p m, Tuesday, February 18, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather continues fair and mild in British Columbia Frosts have occurred on the Coast Alberta has been cloudy with some light snow A northerly current of cold air has brought fair and very cold weather to Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p m temperatures for twenty-four hours)

| | Precipitation | Min | Max |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | . | 38 | 55 |
| Nanaimo | .. | 29 | 53 |
| Vancouver | .. | 27 | 50 |
| Kamloops | . | 19 | 44 |
| Prince George | . | 4 | 42 |
| Estevan Point | . | 34 | 54 |
| Prince Rupert | . | 33 | 51 |
| Langara | . | 36 | 47 |
| Atlin | | 3* | 14 |
| Dawson | | 11* | 5 |
| Seattle | | 38 | 60 |
| Portland | | 34 | 58 |
| San Francisco | | 48 | 65 |
| Spokane | | 23 | 50 |
| Penticton | | 22 | |
| Vernon | .. | 18 | -- |
| Kelowna | | 19 | |
| Grand Forks | | 15 | . |
| Nelson | . | 19 | 43 |
| Kaslo | | 18 | |
| Cranbrook | . | 4 | 32 |
| Calgary | 06 | 10 | 24 |
| Edmonton | 01 | 4 | 8 |
| Swift Current | | 5* | 4 |
| Regina | | 27* | 10* |
| Prince Albert | | 37* | 17* |
| Winnipeg | | 30* | 7* |
| Monday— | | | |
| Toronto | | 17 | 27 |
| Ottawa | .. | 2 | 13 |
| Saint John | . | 9 | 74 |
| Halifax | -- | 31 | 29 |

* Below zero

TUESDAY

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|---|---|
| Minimum | 38 |
| Maximum | 55 |
| Average | 46 |
| Minimum on the grass | 33 |

Weather, clear, sunshine, February 18 9 hrs, 43 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94, wind, E. 5 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94, wind, W. 9 miles, clear
Kamloops—Barometer 30.07; calm. clear
Prince George—Barometer, 30.11; wind, NE. 2 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.97; calm, clear.
Langara—Barometer, 29.94, wind, SE. 10 miles; clear
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.95; wind, SE. 10 miles; clear
Tatoosh—Barometer 29.93, wind, NE. 9 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer. 29.92; wind, SE, 18 miles; cloudy
Seattle—Barometer, 29.91; wind, W. 10 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88, wind, W., 10 miles, clear.

## Note and Comment
By SANDHAM GRAVES

THE LOST DIARY (13)

Ypres! If you look at the palm of your left hand you will find a rough map of the Ypres salient. From the point of your thumb (which should be a little longer) to the centre of the palm runs the Yser Canal, and at that centre Ypres, the anchor point of the Allied line in Flanders in the Spring of 1915. Now fold in your first finger until it just crosses the line of the canal. You have described for yourself the main German action at the Second Battle of Ypres. The second finger represents the First Canadian Division, now exposed along its line of communications for a distance of 8,000 yards, while still holding grimly to its front line of several thousand yards at the finger-tip. You need few more details. Your thumb represents a French territorial division; your first finger a French Algerian division; your second finger the Canadians; your third the 28th Imperial Division, and your little finger the 27th Imperial Division, including the P.P.C.L.I., later to distinguish itself at Hill 60 Against those five divisions the Germans had massed fourteen divisions, in an attack that had been prepared for and rehearsed all Winter. Look again at your partly-folded hand. If the Canadians had collapsed, the salient would have been lost, the anchor torn up by its flukes In General Alderson's words, "the Canadians didn't budge"

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The Germans had prepared long for their attack. They had brought up upwards of 300 cannon, ranging from light field guns to a seventeen-inch mortar which threw shells weighing a ton. They had embedded poison gas cylinders, containing deadly chlorine, first at one point and then at another facing the salient. They had three squadrons of aircraft for observation. Two days before the attack the Germans lighted the salient with shell fire, systematically cutting roads, wires, and all that moved, and bombarding Ypres, St Jean, Weltje, St Julien, Langemarck, on the thin, enfiladed line of communications. On the fire, support, and reserve trenches they laid down a mathematically exact shrapnel barrage which never lifted. They dropped "Jack Johnsons" into Ypres, leaving craters in which one could bury a modern office block Their plans were too perfect. Though in the battle the Germans cut the canal in two places, Het Sas and Steenstraat (at the point of your folded first finger), and were three miles inside of the former French line firing into the back of the First Canadian Division, they failed in the second objective —to drive back the Canadian line The German first objective was to drive out the French colonial troops with gas, and that they did. A quick counter-attack by the 10th and 16th Canadian Battalions bemused them. Gas repeated on the Canadian trenches failed to dislodge those garrisons, and because the plan on paper no longer applied to the plan in the field, the Germans lost the impetus of their drive, slowed, and were finally stopped—while unused German reserves sat down on the rear ridges waiting an order to advance. Battles are not won on paper.

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The Canadian Division—infantry, artillery, engineers and supports—marched through Poperinghe and Ypres into the salient by night on April 17. They saw almost a complete circle of Very flares rising and falling on all but the narrow neck of the salient. The Highland Brigade went into fire trenches on the extreme left of the British line, beside the Algerians, with the Second Brigade on the right, and the First initially in divisional reserve. In support they had thirty-four field guns and two small howitzer batteries The trenches were in an incomplete condition By day no one could move By night men worked feverishly to strengthen the line On April 20 the German barrage commenced. "Jack Johnsons" with the roar of express trains were landing regularly into the town of Ypres, and sending up thick clouds of brick-dust. "Coal boxes" (howitzer shells) were cutting roads and wires Refugees men, women and children were streaming back along all roads evacuating Ypres and the surrounding villages Though we did not know it to the rear of us bridges across the Yser Canal were ordered to be mined There was an air of tension and unrest. Whatever was coming, we felt, would come soon The Division did not have long to wait Two days later, at 4 p.m on April 22, the attack started, with a mathematical barrage on the front-line trenches and harrassing fire on all areas in the supports The salient was aflame!

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The next four days and nights blurred into one long nightmare At 5 p.m on April 22, the Germans released the first poison gas used in warfare between civilized peoples. It rolled out in a dirty cloud to the left of the Canadian front driven in green and yellow banks that creeped along the ground toward the Algerian line Choking but game, the Algerians stood it as long as they could. Some stayed and died with their rifles blistering in their hands Their fire ripped into advancing German legions hotly at first, then growing pitifully thin. On the left, the heartening rumble of drum fire from the French 75's rolled out for a brief space of time, and then suddenly ceased. Now the crackle of rifles and chattering of machine guns could be heard moving ever in on our open left flank. (Look again at your folded first finger). In full dark, the Canadian line met a frontal attack, and drove it off. Days ran together. On the Poelcapelle Road, Canadians reversed their parapets and fired in two directions, front and almost to the left rear. Isolated Canadian batteries poured shrapnel at point-blank range into tightly-packed masses of helmeted Germans. Infantrymen spread out and out to the left, hoping to link with the French again. The gap was too wide to be closed.

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The 10th and 16th Battalions made a bayonet charge shortly before midnight on the first day, driving the Germans out of trenches south of Kitchener's Wood, and repossessing British guns in the woods. Both battalions were badly shattered, but the counter-attack won time The Division was feeling for its left, feeling for its right, trying to throw a new line together in the dark. The 13th and 15th Battalions, the 5th and 8th Battalions, and later every battalion in the Division, held ground under incredible conditions Their losses from gas, shell fire and enfilade machine guns were appalling, but they did not budge. The original Canadian line held, and the new 3,000-yard front opened at the left was slowly closed, with Imperial help. Then began the fight for the apex; that is, the junction of the new line and the old. It was suicidal work. Scores of men were taken prisoners; their rifles jammed, their ammunition gone Double companies, in some cases, could not now muster one platoon. The Battle of Gravenstafel Ridge was followed by the Battle of St Julien; and that by the long, bitter fighting at the apex. Men turned grey in a night, and a few of them went mad There were scenes that will not bear description. But the salient was safe On May 4 the Division was relieved, having suffered 6,341 casualties, evenly divided among all three brigades. Passing through Ypres on the way out to rest, the Canadians were cheered by the Royal Dragoons It was a soldier's accolade. The Canadians hadn't budged!

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

### A DISCLAIMER

Sir,—I wish to make clear that the Thomas Alexander who was charged with unlawfully assaulting Leonard Pitt and Evelyn Clark in Saanich, is not the Thomas Alexander who goes to the Victoria High School. As this might be a blot on my name, without the people knowing the truth, I am writing this letter to you and the people to let you and they know it is not I, but another Thomas Alexander.

In passing, I would also like to take this opportunity to say that the police should make a clear statement so that this complication does not arise again.

THOMAS ALEXANDER.
1123 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1941.

## *Tides at Victoria*

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1941.

| Date | Time H M | Ht Ft | Time H M | Ht Ft | Time H M | Ht Ft | Time H M | Ht Ft |
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| 6 | | | 8 00 | 8 4 | 17 56 | 3 4 | ...... | |
| 7 | | | 8 46 | 8 7 | 18 58 | 8 6 | .... | |
| 8 | | | 10 55 | 8 8 | 18 07 | 3 5 | | |
| 9 | 8 06 | 7 9 | 4 38 | 7 8 | 11 55 | 8 9 | 18 40 | 2 1 |
| 10 | 2 00 | 7 9 | 7 20 | 7 8 | 12 56 | 8 9 | 20 12 | 3 0 |
| 11 | 4 50 | 7 2 | 8 21 | 7 2 | 18 23 | 8 8 | 22 50 | 3 8 |
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| 14 | 4 28 | 8 4 | 10 42 | 2 2 | 10 12 | 7 8 | 22 50 | 0 5 |
| 15 | 5 28 | 8 5 | 11 28 | 8 0 | 17 20 | 7 4 | 22 23 | 4 3 |
| 16 | 8 06 | 8 8 | | | 12 30 | 4 4 | 18 24 | 8 8 |
| 17 | 8 14 | 2 2 | 8 48 | 8 8 | 12 40 | 6 8 | 20 15 | 8 8 |
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| 21 | | | 10 00 | 8 8 | 17 50 | 3 8 | | |
| 22 | 5 58 | 8 6 | 8 54 | 7 8 | 11 04 | 8 4 | 18 40 | 3 4 |
| 23 | 4 00 | 8 1 | 7 03 | 7 2 | 11 58 | 8 6 | 18 23 | 3 4 |
| 24 | 4 23 | 8 1 | 7 48 | 7 6 | 13 40 | 8 4 | 30 06 | 3 8 |
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| 27 | 4 58 | 8 0 | 6 56 | 2 7 | 13 17 | 7 4 | 21 58 | 3 8 |
| 28 | 4 50 | 8 8 | 10 40 | 2 8 | 10 07 | 7 8 | 22 30 | 4 8 |

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given

### FIRE IN DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Feb 19 (AP) Seven persons were injured and damage estimated by the owners at approximately $200,000 was done by fire which destroyed the Moose Lodge Building early today Heavy smoke routed 145 guests into 20 below zero weather from the adjoining Spalding Hotel.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 19 1891)

Naval Notes—Vice-Admiral Hon W C Carpenter is mentioned as more likely than Vice-Admiral Heneage to succeed Vice-Admiral Watson on the North American station H M S Swiftsure replaces the Black Prince as flagship at Davenport

Munger-Campbell Wedding—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock James Munger was united in matrimony by Rev M L Rugg to Miss J. Campbell, daughter of Captain Campbell, grocer of this city The bride was given away by her father her sister acted as bridesmaid and Mr Charles Spratt supported the groom The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Discovery and Blanshard Streets. The newly wedded couple left for San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla and will remain on their honeymoon for upwards of a month

Building Operations—John Haggerty will at once commence the excavation for the Five Sisters Block on Fort and Government Streets, and also for the new brick building on Broad Street near Yates, for which Messrs Carter & Brown have the contract.

## The Observation Car
By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

**Many Doughboys**

In Washington State, army posts will have 61,300 soldiers by June 15. How are we getting along in British Columbia, Mr. Censor? . . . From the writings of Horace Greeley: "The darkest hour of a man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it" . . . Some day Hitler's tombstone will bear the inscription "This Is Definitely My Last Territorial Demand" . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, sat down to read an article in a year-old magazine when customers failed to materialize. Several times he came across the word doctrine, and was somewhat baffled. "Say, Ben, what does doctrine mean?" he asked a brother knight of the shears. "Your education must have been sadly neglected in Lancashire. A doctrine is a lady doctor," Ben replied . . . Tommy, who operates the corner garage, faced a customer with what purported to be an angry scowl. "That cheque you gave me for the repair bill came back," he snorted. "So did the knock in my engine," the customer grinned . . . "What does sea water contain besides the sodium chloride we have discussed?" a country school teacher asked his class "Fish, crabs, clams and oysters," the boy at the bottom of the class instantly replied . . . A curious lad noticed four sailors standing outside the Three Services Canteen. "What does H.M.C.S stand for?" he asked "It's a secret, chum, so don't you tell a soul," one of the bluejackets smirked. "It stands for heroic merry Canadian seamen."—G.B.

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**Indignity**

The seriousness with which some of the ladies take their positions in their own little war services organizations was vividly illustrated recently in an Eastern city Two snappy young buck privates were striding briskly down the main street of the town when they passed a woman dressed in the uniform of some ambulance organisation, which she had founded and of which she was the "captain." The presence of the "captain" disturbed the soldiers not a whit, and they were surprised to have the doughty ambulance officer sprint down the street after them, grab them by the arm and indignantly ask why they neglected to salute her when they passed. Having had more than enough of "this saluting business," and certainly not looking for new fields to bow to, the soldiers were very explicit in explaining that they saluted the officers commissioned by the Crown, and not one more, by golly Breathing fire and brimstone, the feminine "captain" carried the matter to the O.C. of the regiment and, obtaining no satisfaction there, was, according to latest word, bombarding Ottawa with fiery epistles. It is rumored that she claims she will take back her ambulance if she can't get a salute the same as an army captain.—H E M.

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**Glancing Over Sport**

Not so very long ago in this column I moved out carefully on the limb and picked Joe Louis to blast Gus Dorazio's chances of winning the heavyweight boxing crown into oblivion inside of two rounds, and that's exactly what the Brown Bomber did Monday night in Convention Hall in Philadelphia. The next victim to go to the block with Executioner Louis is a chap named Abe Simon, a great big husky, who is down with group three or four in Ring Magazine Simon has been beaten by third and fourth raters, so tell me, Mr. and Mrs Boxing Phan, just what earthly chance has he against the Black Destroyer. I will forecast right now, Louis in the first heat . . . Albert "Red" Martin, former member of the Blue Ribbons and Dominoes basketball teams, and who traveled the country with the bearded House of David club two seasons ago, is going ankle down the aisle on March 1, I have just been informed. "Red" is our bowling critic and is now wound up in the tenpin sport with such enthusiasm that the cage game is a thing of the past Congratulations, Mr. Martin, and good luck from the members of the sports department . . . Do you know that the late Willie Keeler, Baltimore Orioles still holds the record in the big leagues for hitting safely in forty-four successive games? Keeler made this mark away back in 1895 and it's still in the books —J.D

## CABINET COMMITTEE IS TO AID REHABILITATION

A Provincial Cabinet committee on post-war rehabilitation was announced at the Legislative Buildings yesterday It includes Hon G S Pearson (chairman), Hon. John Hart and Hon A W Gray. The committee is to co-operate with Federal rehabilitation plans, it was said

## *Sunrise and Sunset*

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February 1941

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7 48 | 17 11 | 15 | 7 23 | 17 29 |
| 2 | 7 42 | 17 13 | 16 | 7 20 | 17 30 |
| 3 | 7 40 | 17 13 | 17 | 7 18 | 17 28 |
| 4 | 7 39 | 17 17 | 18 | 7 18 | 17 29 |
| 5 | 7 38 | 17 18 | 19 | 7 14 | 17 41 |
| 6 | 7 36 | 17 20 | 20 | 7 13 | 17 43 |
| 7 | 7 35 | 17 21 | 21 | 7 11 | 17 44 |
| 8 | 7 29 | 17 20 | 22 | 7 09 | 17 46 |
| 9 | 7 31 | 17 20 | 23 | 7 07 | 17 07 |
| 10 | 7 30 | 17 26 | 24 | 7 06 | 17 43 |
| 11 | 7 20 | 17 20 | 25 | 7 08 | 17 31 |
| 12 | 7 26 | 17 20 | 26 | 7 00 | 17 53 |
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## *Victoria Donor Receives Thanks From Lord Mayor*

An acknowledgment of a generous donation to the Sheffield Air Raid Distress Fund by a Victoria donor was received here yesterday in a letter from Luther F. Milner, Lord Mayor of Sheffield

Contained in the letter are the sincere thanks of the Lord Mayor, who also adds: "Sheffield is still standing four-square after its terrible visitations, and we intend more than ever to push on to final victory The thoughts and prayers of all our people in the Dominions are a tremendous strength to us. We are grateful to you all and send our greetings"

## Apples and Natural Laws
By DR. FREDERICK KINCAID
M R C S, England L.R.C.P., London

Nature intends that we should eat plenty of apples, and we cannot expect to keep healthy if we are blind to Nature's hints It is a fundamental dietitic law that those foods which grow in certain countries are specially adapted to the nutritional needs of the dwellers in those countries In cold, northern regions Nature provides an abundance of heat-producing foods. In hot, southern climates vegetation flourishes because that kind of food is essential there. In Canada we have our apples, and in Western Canada in particular our "O.K." (Okanagan Kootenay), apples, which have proved themselves to be the best in the world This is a definite indication of the special need for apples in our dietary, and it would be the height of folly not to take full notice of it

These facts are not accidental, but are wise provisions of Nature Unfortunately free communication has introduced unnatural habits and customs, substituting foreign and artificial products with very bad affects But, on the other hand, science and industry have combined to develop and improve our own natural resources with very beneficial results In no other direction in this progress more striking and more satisfactory than in the cultivation and marketing of British Columbia apples. These have been so much improved, not only in appearance, size and cleanliness, but also so greatly in nutritional value that we have now a local product of the highest value and merit, which is a real essential in the daily diet of every one of us

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The choir in March is giving a concert in this city for the Burns Club, and it is hoped they will be giving one of their regular concerts about the end of April At all these events, the conductor will be Philip H Hughes and the accompanist, Mrs. C C. Warn.

Members are asked to be at the Coach Lines Depot on Sunday at 13:45 promptly

### WEATHER CHANGING

EDMONTON, Feb 18 (CP) — With snow flurries, a cold east wind blowing and the temperature dropping sharply, Edmontonians wondered if a three-week mild spell was about to end


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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Interest Wanes And Prices Drop On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—The stock market tried for another feeble rally today but buying interest waned at the last and prices turned irregularly lower.

The list stiffened after a hesitant start, then again turned soft in spots as the proceedings drew to a close.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues was off 1 of a point at 40 2. Trends, on the whole were meaningless, it was said, because of the sluggishness of dealings. The turnover of 320,050 shares compared with 356,720 yesterday and was one of the smallest since last September.

Of 661 individual stocks traded—exactly the same number as on Monday and about half the aggregate listed on the exchange—285 were down, 182 up and 194 unchanged.

Business news topped by regular and special dividends, favorable earnings statements, further expansion of commercial loans, continued growth of department store sales, predicted record motor production for February, and mounting rail revenues, brought some encouragement to bullish forces.

Among stocks, Coca-Cola dropped 3 points at 88 on light transactions. Lesser losers were U S Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Santa Fe, N Y Central, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, American Telephone and Douglas Aircraft.

Retaining modest advances were American Tobacco "B" Davison Chemical, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Kennecott, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville and Goodyear.

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 118.88, off .20.
Twenty rails, 26.75, off .04.

Twenty utilities, 18.00, off .04.
Total sales, 320,000.

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### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market [illegible] per cent discount or 80.62½ United States cents.

Germany—40.00 benevolent 20.73.
Finland—2.00
Greece—.66
Hungary—19.77
Italy—5.05
Portugal—4.01
Sweden—23.84
*Switzerland—23.24
Yugoslavia—2.22
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.60
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.00
Mexico—20.70
Japan—23.40
Hongkong—24.00
Shanghai—5.50
*For commercial transactions

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.03.
(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

## Prices Rise Slightly With Trade Brisk on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Prices pointed slightly upward as trading picked up on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 17,165 shares.

Among the golds Pioneer at 2.10 and Sheep Creek at 80 both gained 5 from Monday's closing bids and Hedley Mascot was up 4 at 50. Bralorne climbed 10 to 9.70 and Reno closed fractionally higher at 10 1-2. Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.60 dropped 5 from yesterday's bid, while other golds were inactive.

Home Oils dropped 6 to 1.76, while Anaconda at 5 1-2 and Mill City at 4 1-4 each added fractions. Calgary & Edmonton at 1.20, Highwood Sarcee at 10, Calmont at 16 and Commonwealth at 20 remained unchanged.

Grandview was the only trader among the base metals and advanced a fraction to 12 1-2.

### VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

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## SET PRICES FOR SCRAP CAST IRON

According to advices sent dealers and foundries across Canada, by H. D. Scully, steel controller at Ottawa, maximum prices for scrap cast iron have been fixed as of February 1, 1941.

The new prices apply to No. 1 scrap cast iron per net ton, and are:

Unbroken No. 1 cast iron scrap, on sales by owners of scrap to foundries or licensed scrap dealers, $16.50 per net ton.

Broken No. 1 cast iron scrap, $18 per ton, f.o.b. yards at Victoria.

The order applies to scrap cast iron, rather than steel scrap, as there is slight demand for steel scrap at the present time. Large quantities of steel scrap were at one time shipped to Japan, prior to the embargo, although scrap cast iron was utilized in entirety in this country.

The price fixing is expected to release accumulated stocks held here and in other parts of Canada, in anticipation of a possible rise in prices. It is expected, also, to release sufficient of the accumulated stocks of scrap cast iron to do away with the frequent calls made from here on stocks in the United States, which caused a large loss in currency from this country.

## TWELVE-YEAR GIRL BECOMES A MOTHER

UNION, Miss., Feb. 18 (AP).—A normal six-pound boy was born late yesterday to twelve-year-old Mrs. Wilmer Munn, of Union.

Her seventeen-year-old husband was so happy over becoming a father that he refused to leave the hospital except to go to his meals.

The couple, members of well-known families in this section, quit high school last year after a childhood courtship and were married in April.

### Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

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### Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi 5%, 1953 | 47.50 | 49.50 |
| B C Pulp 6%, 1950 | 94.50 | 98.50 |
| Brown Co. 5%, 1946 | 43.00 | 45.50 |
| Calgary Power 5%, 1960 | 106.00 | |
| Canada Cement 4½%, 1951 | 102.50 | 100.00 |
| Canada Steamship 6%, 1957 | 48.75 | 99.75 |
| C P R 3%, 1949 | 92.50 | 94.50 |
| C P R 3½%, 1951 | 90.00 | 96.00 |
| Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951 | 99.50 | 102.00 |
| Famous Players 4½%, 1951 | 98.00 | 101.50 |
| Gatineau Power 3½%, 1969 | 101.75 | 103.50 |
| Maple Leaf 3%, 1958 | 71 2 | 73.25 |
| Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954 | 90.50 | 92.00 |
| McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949 | 100.50 | 102.50 |
| Shawinigan 4%, 1961 | 101.25 | |
| Simpsons Ltd. 4½%, 1951 | 99.50 | 101.00 |
| United Grain Grwrs. 5%, 1948 | 94.50 | 97.00 |

### KEEPING TOGETHER

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Norwegian youths, according to Reuter's News Agency, are wearing a paper clip in coat lapels to signify opposition to the Quisling Government. The clips are meant to signify "keep together," and one youth is reported to have been flogged for wearing one in public.

### NEW A.R.P. OFFICER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP).—Acting Chief Constable Donald Mackay has been appointed Vancouver air raid precaution officer to succeed Detective E. W. Morris, Mayor W. J. Cornett announced today.

## According to Culbertson

The classic two and one-half honor trick minimum for opening the bidding has been retained except in the case of a six card major suit (as explained yesterday). Nevertheless it will be proper to open the bidding on a shade less high card strength than has been orthodox heretofore. Take such a hand as

♠ K Q 8 7 6 ♥ A 8 6 2 ♦ Q 4 2 ♣ 2

The new valuation of singletons as a plus value brings this hand within the two and one-half trick range, that is, we count one trick in spades, one in hearts, a plus in diamonds, and a plus in clubs. It is fitting and proper that such hands should be included among sound opening bids. The defensive strength is sufficient, and the hand's playability is the best argument against a pass.

Another new factor, dealing with biddable suits, will bring still more "close" hands over the opening bid line.

♠ Q J 6 8 2 ♥ A 6 3 ♦ K Q 2 ♣ 5 4

Heretofore, no suit weaker than Q J 10 x x has been deemed "rebiddable," hence borderline hands of this type were passed. Now the spade suit in this hand comes within the rebiddable range. The change from a ten to a nine can scarcely be called drastic, yet it will have the desired effect of creating more opening bids.

TODAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 9 6 5
♥ 4 8
♦ J 7 8
♣ A K J 4

WEST
♠ J
♥ A J 8 5
♦ K 9 5 4 3
♣ 9 5 7

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ K 7
♦ A 6
♣ Q 10 6 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 7
♥ Q 10 9 6 2
♦ Q 10 6
♣ —

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ (1) | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

(1) An overbid, but better than informing opponents about the distribution of the hand, which a three heart bid would do.

West made an unfortunate selection in the opening lead, the nine of clubs, which immediately made the contract a virtual laydown. Obviously, two hearts and two diamonds could have been garnered by the defenders before relinquishing the lead.

Not to be outdone in generosity the declarer promptly surrendered his advantage. Presented with the opportunity for a "free" club finesse which, if it worked, would permit the discarding of all his diamonds, he was not careful enough to figure what might happen if the finesse failed to work. He soon learned!

Dummy's club jack was smothered by East's queen and declarer had to ruff. Since diamond discards were vital, dummy's spade ace had to be used for an immediate entry; the ace and king of clubs were played and two diamonds were discarded by South. Next a heart was led. East hopped up with his king and played a fourth round of clubs which, on declarer's ruff, reduced him to two trumps. Another heart lead was won by West, who switched to a small diamond. East took his ace and led a trump which effectively scotched a cross ruff plan since dummy now was reduced to two trumps and could not take care of declarer's three remaining hearts.

Obviously, the proper play of dummy's ace and king of clubs to the first and second tricks, and then heart leads to establish the cross ruff would have been certain of success against the best defence.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ J 7 4
♥ Q J 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q J 7 4 3

WEST
♠ Q 9 2 2
♥ 9 8 4
♦ J 8 4
♣ 9 6 2

EAST
♠ A K 6 5
♥ A K 7 6 2
♦ 5 8
♣ K 8

SOUTH
♠ 10 6
♥ 10 8
♦ A K Q 7 6 3 3
♣ 10 8

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.


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### Toronto Stocks

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
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MINING SECTION
(J. W. Jones Ltd.)

[illegible]

## EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482.

| | |
|---|---|
| To producer | |
| Grade "A" large | .17 |
| Grade "A" medium | .16 |
| Grade "A" pullet | .14 |
| Following are city wholesale: | |
| Grade "A" large | .21 |
| Grade "A" medium | .20 |
| Grade "A" pullet | .16 |

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying, 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

### BAR SILVER

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Bar silver 23 9-16d, up 1-16. (Equivalent, 42.28 cents).

## WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Two large cars of apples from the Okanagan came in yesterday to add to the supply for local consumption during "Apple Week," which is now in its third day.

California fresh peas and fresh hothouse cucumbers from Iowa are now available on Wholesale Row.

A shipment of Texas new potatoes was received yesterday and a car of Grand Forks potatoes also came in. Mexican tomatoes and California peppers reached here yesterday, wholesalers reported.

Celery has advanced twenty-five cents a case. A further shipment of celery is expected on Friday, wholesalers said.

A car of bananas will arrive today from Central America. Tomorrow a car of lettuce from California is due. The lettuce market is firmer, while the orange and lemon market has decreased slightly.

A new shipment of citrus fruit, coming from California is expected later in the week.

## Retail Markets

Fruits

[illegible]

### Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Algoma Steel Com | 7 | [illegible] |
| Algoma Steel Pfd | 20 | [illegible] |
| Assoc. Breweries Com | 14 | 16 |
| Assoc. Breweries Pfd | 110 | |
| Bathurst Paper | 10½ | 11 |
| Building Product | 14 | 14 |
| Canada Northern Power | 7 | 8 |
| Canada Steamships | 4 | 4 |

[illegible]

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Investment Fund | | 3.50 |

Curb

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 55 | 60 |
| Commercial Alcohols | 110 | 170 |
| Massey-Harris Pfd | 25 | 27 |
| Page Hersey | 101 | |
| Hiram Walker | 38½ | 39½ |

[illegible]

Banks

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Commerce | 150 | 151 |
| Bank of Montreal | 125 | 166 |
| Banque Canadienne Nationale | 144 | 147 |

## POLISH AIRMEN ARE REACHING PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (CP-Reuters).—A senior Royal Air Force officer said today fine types of Polish airmen are arriving in Palestine, after making their way to the Holy Land over devious routes and across enemy frontiers. Palestine, it was disclosed, is serving as a clearing house for drafting of Polish troops and airmen arriving in large numbers by many routes from Southeastern Europe.

## Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

[illegible]

### Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

[illegible]

Above prices in New York

### BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds, 168s in British funds representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

## Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | | 154 |
| B A Oil | 13½ | 16 |
| B C Power "A" | 23 | 25 |
| Burlington Steel | | 6 |
| Can Car & Foundry | 32 | 33 |
| C P R | 4½ | 4 |
| Cosmos Imp Mills | 21 | 25 |
| Con Mining & Smelting | 33 | 38 |
| Consolidated Paper | 2½ | 3 |
| Dominion Bridge | 25 | 26 |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 7½ | 8 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 15½ | 16 |
| Gatineau Power 5% Pfd | 88 | |
| Gatineau Power | 7½ | 7½ |
| Goodyear Tire | | 74 |
| Imperial Oil | 9½ | 9½ |
| Imperial Tobacco | | 11½ |
| Intl Metal Indust 6% Pfd | 90 | 105 |
| Intl Metal Indust "A" | | 8½ |
| Intl Nickel | 32 | 32½ |
| Intl Petroleum | 13½ | 14 |
| Montreal L H & P | 28½ | 30 |
| Moore Corpn | 42 | 44½ |
| National Steel Car | 40½ | 42 |
| Shawinigan W & P | 15½ | 16½ |
| Steel of Canada | | 63 |
| Hiram Walker G & W | 28½ | 29 |
| Bank of Montreal | 163 | 168 |
| Royal Bank | 183 | 185 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 149 | 151 |

### PRIVATEER PRODUCTION

Production in January from the Privateer Mine, Zeballos, was valued at $82,459.30, according to D. S. Tait, president of the company. The mill handled 2,739 tons of ore yielding 2,355.98 ounces of gold, an average of .860 ounces a ton.

### Metal Markets

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Tin strong, spot £259 5s bid, £260 15s asked; future £266 5s bid, £266 10s asked.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP).—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75, tin 60.85; lead 5.50, zinc 5.65, antimony 18.25; per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

## London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling.

Austin "A" 14s; Brit. Am. Tob., 90s; Consol Gold, 34s 4 1-2d; Courtaulds, 29s 7 1-2d; Crown, £12; Imp. Airways, 23s 10 1-2d; Imp. Tob., 95s; Rolls Royce, 74s 4 1-2d; Springs, 20s 7 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £77 3-8; British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 7-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £13 1-2.

### Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4%, 1963 | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Alberta 6%, 1950 | 67.00 | 80.00 |
| British Columbia 6%, 1967 | 97.00 | 97.50 |
| British Columbia 4½%, 1963 | 100.50 | 102.50 |
| British Columbia 5%, 1953 | 101.50 | 104.50 |
| Manitoba 4½%, 1960 | 90.50 | 93.00 |
| Manitoba 3%, 1958 | 88.50 | 90.00 |
| New Brunswick 4½%, 1961 | 98.00 | 101.00 |
| Nova Scotia 4½%, 1960 | 100.50 | 107.50 |
| Ontario 4½%, 1950 | 109.00 | 111.00 |
| Quebec 4½%, 1956 | 100.50 | 102.50 |
| Saskatchewan 5½%, 1962 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Saskatchewan 6%, 1952 | 90.00 | 90.00 |


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# AMERICANS HAVE FUN WITH HITLER

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After a slow start Saturday, the ball started rolling today when PM, a New York afternoon paper, came out with a front-page appeal to New Yorkers to "get huck with Hitler." PM told its readers how to send the messages and added, "Hurry, hurry, hurry and get the satisfaction of fighting Hitler at Hitler's expense, before the Nazis tire of paying through the nose and call the offer off."

R C A officials hinted that some of the messages asked a play-by-play description of Hitler's funeral. Others asked for a running account of Royal Air Force bombings of Berlin.

THE COST IN PLANES

United Americans, a recently-formed organization, urged that 100,000 Americans cable Berlin, saying that this would cost Hitler $219,000, the approximate cost of five Messerschmitts.

The R C A said the German offer is liable to be canceled on short notice.

# YUGOSLAV RAILWAYS BEING USED BY NAZIS

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draft a reaffirmation of the Yugoslav-Bulgarian friendship pact.

Meanwhile, authoritative word came from Greece that German planes are flying daily over Greek territory, coincident with reports that the Nazis have advised Athens to make peace with Italy lest their armies enter the conflict on the Italian side.

Acting quickly after the announcement of the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact—which some diplomatic circles have interpreted as immobilizing Turkey should the Germans move against Greece—the German minister to Athens was understood to have told the Greeks that the Germans wanted the Albanian war to end.

ON MUSSOLINI'S TERMS

The implication was that the Germans demanded "peace" on Mussolini's terms, and that if it did not come Hitler's Balkan forces would attack Greece from their Rumanian bases by way of Bulgaria.

German scout and photographic planes flying over Greece from across the Bulgarian frontier—from Bulgarian or Rumanian airdromes—were reported to have droned even south of Athens and to have set off as many as three air alarms a day in some towns.

British quarters in Sofia, Bulgaria, were reported to have said an early victory for the Imperial forces in Africa would release large numbers of British soldiers for duty in Greece, if needed.

RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT

Greece, it was pointed out, has been reluctant to accept the aid of British land forces, apparently seeking to limit the conflict to that with Italy and not run the risk of having to fight Germany, too.

Some diplomats observed that, with matters standing as they do now, Greece might welcome British help. But it was generally agreed several weeks should be needed to transport a sizable British Expeditionary Force from Africa to Salonika, and that those weeks might be sufficient to permit the Germans to drive well into Greece.

# PRESS GANGS SEIZE CHINESE LABORERS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (Wednesday) (AP)—The British-owned North China Daily News reported today that it had obtained definite confirmation that Japanese "press gangs" are seizing Chinese laborers. The paper added that hundreds of Chinese employed by British and United States firms located in the river districts are spending their nights at the factories to escape capture.

# *Saanich Is Opposed To Any Increase in Relief Cost Share*

**Will Urge Executive of Union of B.C. Municipalities to Support Stand—Mayor Andrew McGavin To Present Statement in Vancouver Today**

PROTESTING against assuming 40 per cent of the cost of relief as a result of the recent Dominion Government announcement, the Saanich Council last night approved a statement which Mayor Andrew McGavin will present at an executive meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in Vancouver today.

"While the cost of employable relief is down in comparison with the last two years, the cost of unemployables and municipal charges has not decreased," Reeve L. H. Passmore said.

"The estimate for 1941 on the present basis will show an increase of more than $500 above the 1939 figure for unemployables. The estimated total cost to Saanich of shareable relief and municipal charges for 1941 is $16,300, as compared with $22,076.35 in 1940, a reduction of $4,700 to Saanich covering all cases, including employables. Any increase over this amount will, therefore, be an increased levy on Saanich property owners.

MEDICAL COST UP

"We would also point out that the Provincial Government has already increased the cost of medical assistance to this municipality by changing the monthly grant to a per case grant, resulting in a 50 per cent cut in the Province's contribution.

"This municipality, therefore strongly urges the executive of the U B C M to strenuously oppose any move to further increase the municipality's share of relief costs," the reeve's statement said.

The council authorized the purchase of 100,000 gallons of coal tar for road work at 6 cents per gallon for 50,000 gallons and 8½ cents per gallon for the remaining 50,000 gallons, plus 8 per cent sales tax, from the B.C. Electric Railway Company. W. H. Dreaper pointed out that the first 50,000 gallons could be supplied from local stock.

Whether to grant permission to J. B. Adams to subdivide his Gorge property so that a road can be constructed which might result in the back yards of its future homes fronting on Wyndeatt Street, is the problem facing the councillors. Residents of Wyndeatt Street are opposed to it.

The matter was laid on the table until the engineer could discuss the matter with the municipal solicitor, who will discuss it with Mr. Adams' solicitor.

WILL APPEAL DECISION

Tyson Dickinson said he represented the property owners of Wyndeatt Street who were opposed to the subdivision. Both parties signified that if the council ruled against them they would appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

The council passed a motion to notify all surveyors that the minimum frontage of all lots in the municipality should be fifty-five feet where possible.

In response to a request from Major W. G. Swan, engineer of M.D. No. 11, it was decided to grant the Department of National Defence permission to pipe water into a training camp, subject to the approval of the engineer. A booster pump will be installed at the corner of Ruby Road and Gordon Head Road, and a two-inch main run to the camp.

PUMP WATER AT NIGHT

Mr. Allen asked that the water be pumped between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. into two 60,000-gallon water tanks to be constructed on military property. By using the water from the tanks during the day it would not interfere with the ordinary supply to residents of the district.

Reeve Passmore was named to keep the council posted on plans for the leasing of Butchart's Gardens. He reported on a meeting with Mayor Andrew McGavin and Reeves of adjoining municipalities, where it was pointed out the latter had no power to expend money on a private undertaking.

# LARGE FORCE OF AUSTRALIANS LAND

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lian." Nurses accompanied the Medical Corps. With the troops were artillery and motor transport.

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED

An Australian official said the force was self-sufficient and completely equipped for front line service and depended upon Malaya only for fuel and rations.

Every member of the contingent, from the privates to the commanding general, is a volunteer, he added, and remarked that raising the equipment for such a large force on such short notice was a tribute to the Australian war industry.

The Australians' presence here, he said, testified to the Commonwealth's vital concern that this key point of Empire be safeguarded.

Britain's China Fleet commander, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, said their safe arrival was a further demonstration of the power given by British command of the sea, which enables us to station our forces where they are most needed.

CLEAR INDICATION

"It is a clear indication of the growing strength of the Empire forces, which now need leave no part of the Empire inadequately defended."

Reinforcement of British troops in Malaya, at the top of which lies Singapore, means that Britain is guarding against a Japanese land thrust at Singapore. Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Far Eastern Commander-in-Chief with headquarters at Singapore, attended an Australian War Cabinet meeting in Sydney last Friday, at which time the Australian Government said the Far Eastern situation was of the utmost gravity.

The Thai (Siamese) Government, in a communique issued Tuesday, reiterated its denial of Japanese reports that its southern provinces were disturbed by a massing of British troops in Malaya, near the Thai borders.

At the same time, Japanese warships in the Gulf of Siam were reported strengthened.

DEEDS NOT WORDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—In pointed comment on Japanese declarations, Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state asserted today that the United States was interested far more in the deeds than in the words of other nations.

Welles spoke in response to press conference questions on a statement by a Japanese spokesman in Tokio, today.

In this, Japan's intentions were described as peaceful, but it was said that British and United States warlike preparations had caused "anxiety if not misgivings." The spokesman suggested the situation would be mitigated if the United States confined its preparations to the Western Hemisphere.

Welles declared that in the very critical world situation which exists today, the Government of the United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in the statements that their spokesmen may make.

Asked about reports that Japan had assured Great Britain that it had no intention of attacking British interests or the Netherlands Indies, Welles said he did not recall that any such word had been received by his Government from Japan.

PORTS ARE CLOSED

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Feb. 18 (AP)—All but two ports in British North Borneo unofficially were reported closed to Japanese shipping today.

Official quarters declined to comment on the reports pending receipt of formal notification. There was no indication of identity of the two harbors said to be still open.

Borneo long has been considered a possible danger point, because of its strategic location and large oil and rubber resources.

Japanese immigration to the island, reported to have reached large proportions, recently was banned.

# SEES NO SYMPTOMS OF COMING TROUBLE

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Japanese Consul-General Akimava said on a visit to Sydney today he saw no symptoms of trouble between Japan and Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The consul conferred with A. W. Fadden, acting Prime Minister of Australia.

MILLIONS COMING IN

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—An unnamed Arab chieftain said in an interview at Cairo today that "millions" of his followers from Tripoli to Palestine and Eritrea are taking up the fight against Italy, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

## Announcements

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# *City and District*

**Car Recovered**—An automobile stolen from Sergeant Dobson, Signal Hill, was found on Broad Street early yesterday morning by Constable William Elliott.

**Sign Missing**—Police discovered yesterday morning that a stop sign had been taken from the intersection of Lillian Road and Robertson Street.

**Philatelic Meeting**—The monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will be held at the Memorial Hall on Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

**Nine Fined**—Eight motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit.

**Is Remanded**—Charged in the city police court with eleven infractions of the Minimum Wage Act, Bisa Singh was remanded until Friday for trial. Two other charges against the defendant were withdrawn.

**Elections Commissioners**—Additional provincial elections commissioners were named by the Provincial Government yesterday in North Vancouver, Dewdney and Similkameen ridings.

**Cars Collide**—Automobiles driven by Charles F. Goodrich, 1513 Prospect Place, and Enoch Ferriday, 2017 Meadow Place, sustained damage at 12.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided in the 700 block on View Street.

**Naval Veterans to Meet**—The general meetings of the Canadian Legion Naval Veterans, branch No. 42, will be held on the third Friday of every month at 8 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 21.

**Liberal Meeting**—Ward Five Liberals will meet tonight in the Liberal headquarters on Broughton Street, and will be addressed by W. T. Straith, M.P.P., who will speak on the Elections Act. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

**Shed Entered**—Vandals who entered a shed at the Northwestern Creamery, Ltd., 1015 Yates Street, by smashing a lock, emptied $9 worth of washing powder on the floor and scattered ice cream cartons around, according to a report made to police yesterday.

**Dr. Weir to Speak**—Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir will deliver the second of three addresses on the Rowell-Sirois Report and subsequent events in a half-hour broadcast over CJOR, Vancouver, on Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m., it was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

**Few Appeals**—The Saanich court of revision of the assessment roll considered forty-seven appeals. The court finished last night twelve minor adjustments being granted. It was the smallest court in many years, W. A. Greene, municipal clerk reported.

**Bullet in Head**—William Bones, an Indian on a Williams Lake reserve, shot himself accidentally in the head with a small bore rifle on Monday, and was taken to hospital with the ball lodged at the base of the skull, according to advices to the Provincial Police yesterday. His condition was described as fair.

**Shows Pictures**—At the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, George Willis showed colored moving pictures of the Forbidden Plateau and adjacent territory to the Kiwanians. The meeting was under the chairmanship of President Percy Water.

**Act Is Proclaimed**—The Burnaby Refunding Act was proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council this week to take effect from February 20. Under its terms, some $2,000,000 of Burnaby's debts will be consolidated and exchanged for fresh debentures over a twenty-five-year period.

**Wins Contest**—Eileen Willis was judged winner of the annual oratorical contest at Victoria High School recently by Judges Miss J. C. Roberts, Capt. A. M. Boyd and L. H. Hardy. Twenty-six students contested the event, with the Japanese Canadian Citizens' League Cup as the award.

**City Temperatures**—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 55 and 36 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 56 degrees and the minimum 33 degrees.

**Annual Bank Loan**—The Saanich Council gave first and second reading to the annual by-law authorizing it to borrow $200,000 from the Bank of Montreal to meet expenditures for 1941. Money borrowed is repayable by December 31, 1941. It was decided to seek a lower interest rate than the 4½ per cent provided for in the by-law.

**No Grader**—By turning down the minutes of the Saanich works committee, held on January 28, the municipal council last night automatically decided not to purchase an Austin-Western gas-driven road grader as recommended by the committee. Councillor George Austin, chairman of works, and Councillors L. V. Hobbs and John Oliver voted in favor of purchasing the grader at a cost of $8,680.

**Budget Debate**—It was indicated yesterday by Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the City Council finance committee that 1941 estimates would be discussed some time next week. Budgets of the public works, waterworks, parks and health departments have not yet been filed. In his inaugural speech, Mayor Andrew McGavin hinted at a reduction of one mill in the tax rate, the fourth in succession since he assumed office.

**Appeal Continues**—The appeal of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd., from a damage award of $92,594 arising from the Campbell River fire of 1938 continued before the Court of Appeal yesterday. The case for the appellant is being presented by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., while C. H. Locke, K.C., leads counsel for the respondent, the Elk River Timber Co., Ltd., to which the award was made following jury trial in Vancouver last August.

**Not Interested**—Saanich councillors last night scratched their heads in wonderment as they considered one of the strangest cases to come before their board in many years. A resident on relief, who complained against the assessment on his house, asked the council to give him money to take the case to the County Court. His three-roomed house was assessed at $100, and recently the court of revision of the assessment rate rejected his appeal to have the house valued at $75.

**Approve Local Improvement**—The Saanich Council last night approved a local improvement by-law to lay water pipe and fire hydrants on "Mayfair Heights" at an approximate cost of $5,000. The property is a subdivision on the south side of Mount Tolmie, and is owned by D. O. Cameron. Approval was also given to draft a similar by-law for water pipe and fire hydrants to serve thirty-nine properties in Braefoot Estate at an estimated cost of $4,350. The municipal engineer was authorized to purchase the pipe.

# TAKING NO PART IN HOOVER PLAN

**Says U.S. Government Places Full Responsibility on Germany For Feeding People**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Placing full responsibility on Germany for feeding the people in Nazi-occupied countries, Sumner Welles said the United States Government is taking no part in advancing Herbert Hoover's new experimental plan for Belgian relief.

Hoover told last night in Chicago of a new proposal for supplying food to Belgium with a view to determining whether relief could be carried out on a larger scale. He said the plan had been submitted to the British and German Governments.

# *Report Japanese Fleets on Move*

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 19 (Wednesday) (AP)—Reports from sources considered reliable, but which The Associated Press was unable to confirm, said today two Japanese fleets were in the Gulf of Siam, between the Malay Peninsula and Southern Indo-China.

One fleet was said to be off Bangkok, Thailand, at the mouth of the Me Nam River, the other south of the Thailand Island of Koh Chang.

TOKIO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Foreign Office announced today that Kaname Wakasugi, chief adviser to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Ambassador to the United States, has been raised to the rank of minister.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—G. Hall, under-secretary for the colonies, told the House of Commons today that £1,000,000 (about $4,450,000) will be provided as a grant to aid the people of Malta to strengthen their protection against air raids, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight. The island has undergone more than 300 air raids since Italy entered the war.

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# In the Realm of Women

## Value Is Shown of Y.W.C.A. as Centre Of Community Life

**Scope of Work in All Departments Increased on Account of War—Travelers' Aid Specially Active—Board Nominations Announced**

THE fact that in an average week 1,125 persone pass through the portals of the Y.W.C.A. Aeeociation Building givea some indication of the aeeociation's importance in the community, said Mrs. May B. Cuahing, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in the course of her comprehensive report at the annual meeting held last night in the Y.W.C.A. dining-room, the buainesa aeeeion following the annual dinner, Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the board of directors, in the chair.

In every department of the work, an increase in membership was noted, and the war services programme had affected all departments and had greatly increased the work of all committees and staff. An effort had been made to provide entertainment for the men of the forces, and the parties and informal gatherings had been much appreciated. The club known as the "Jill Tars" organized for the young wives of naval ratings was proving of interest and value. The Travelers' Aid Services, under the direction of Miss Isabel Russell, had been affected in its nature as well as in its volume. Work with transients had been heavier, with the number of persons involved in Travelers' Aid Service being over 300 more than in 1939. Interviews for the whole department showed an increase of 25 per cent.

Most immediate of the needs had been that of shelter the number of persons seeking assistance in this respect tripled that of 1938 and included families in larger proportion.

**HOSTESS HOUSE**

The opening of the Hostess House in Sidney had been one of outstanding activities, and with Miss K Exham as hostess, the clubrooms were already proving a blessing as a central meeting place, as well as for relaxation and entertainment for relatives and friends, as well as for the men of the Patricia Bay Air Force station

The visits of Miss Louise Gates, the new national general secretary, and of Miss Metouskova, of the national staff, were highlights of the past year

A wide variety of subjects and programmes characterised the report of the Girls' Work Department, which was signed by Mrs. Ross Crane and Miss Dorothy Beech, this together with other special reports, being given in the form of a booklet to those attending the meeting last night. The Senior Girls' Department embreced six self-governing clubs, and the Senior Girls' Council, a representative body of all employed girls' clubs, exists for the purpose of promoting inter-club functions, it was explained by the convener. The Hi-Y Department was popular among high school girls and the purpose of the group was to help each girl to "live a fuller, richer and more worth-while life"

**BI-MONTHLY DANCES**

It was to the Girls' Work Department that the credit for the success of the bi-monthly dances for the men of the services was due, the average attendance at these gatherings having been 300 persons. The help of the members of the Three Services Auxiliary had been much appreciated, it was reported.

According to the report of the treasurer, Mrs. W MacAskill, the total revenue for the year was $23,536.44 and the total expenditure $22,824.51, which, after the deduction of depreciation, showed that expenditures exceeded revenue This, it was explained, was due to the tremendous increase in the scope of the work of the organization as a whole.

Miss C. Cameron and Miss Jean MacAskill represented the girls' work department as members of the committee in charge of the button drive, a scheme which has been carried out by the Y.W.C.A throughout Canada as a means of helping British war workers in England Dr. Olga Jardine explained something of the nature of the British Y.W.C.A. work in the auxiliary services, and gave instances of the heroism of these women. Although the "push the button" drive had not yet closed, the sum of $223 had been collected and only a few buttons still remain to be disposed of Miss Cameron spoke briefly, thanking the board of directors and all who had assisted in the work of the younger women

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Concisely and briefly, Dr. Jardine, the president, referred to the past year's work, and, in addition to a few remarks about the various departments, spoke of the success of the buffet luncheons which had been held. She had attended the National Y.W.C.A. convention in Hamilton, Ont., and spoke of the value of such a gathering. In the near future a joint war service campaign for funds was to be launched from coast to coast and she expressed the hope that the public would give its full support. Dr Jardine thanked all who had helped in furthering the association's work, and made special reference to the press.

In the absence of Mayor Andrew McGavin, the greetings of the City of Victoria were expressed by Alderman Duncan McTavish. Mrs. W H Wilson delighted the guests with two solos, "There's a Land" and "Shoes," the accompaniments being played by Mrs Cartwright.

Mrs. John Baxter reported for the nominating committee that the following had been renominated for a period of three years. Miss Elsie Peters, Mrs. B S Helsterman, Dr Olga Jardine, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson; renominated for one-year term, Mrs Walter Walker; newly-nominated for three years, Mrs H. H. Bhandley and Mrs. F K Campbell.

Mrs. A. C Brand, convener of the house and dining-room committee and Miss Edna Auger, dietitian and house secretary, reported that there had been twenty-six permanent and 124 transient guests per month; 481 meetings were held, other than association gatherings, and the clubrooms had also been extensively used by outside organizations. Increased club activities had resulted in increased catering in this department.

The short devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. W McLean.

## Clubs—Societies

**Metropolitan W.M.S.**

The Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting in the schoolroom on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. W H Muncy presiding. A duet, entitled "Little Boy Jesus," was sung by Clarice and Bonnie Dymond, accompanied by Mrs E. R. Bewell. The programme was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Daniels, assisted by Mrs. Allan Parrell, Mrs. Maude Hammond and Mrs. W. E. Harper. An interesting study of the life and work of Rev. James Evans, whose work among the Indians at Norway House and his achievement in preparing the syllabic alphabet for their use has made him an outstanding character among pioneer missionaries. A unique feature was the reaffiliation ceremony of the C.G.I.T., conducted by Mrs. E. R Bewell. Those taking part included Mesdames H. E. Thomson, R. Harris, R. Crozier Smith, E. Akhurst, Albert Sullivan, Misses Grace Adams, Shirley Campbell, Clarice and Bonnie Dymond Tea was served by the Canadian Girls in Training.

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**W.B.A. Review No. 1**

The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held on Monday evening, with the president, Mrs. Stephen, in the chair. Financial reports were read showing a substantial bank balance at the end of January. Members are reminded of the sewing meeting to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Oaetz, 1677 Forrester Street. The Girls' Club president reported a St. Patrick's dance to be held on March 15, and the next meeting will be on Friday, March 21, at the home of Miss Atack, 1338 George Street, when a jam shower will be held in aid of the Solarium. The next meeting of the Pioneer Club will be held on February 28, at Mrs. Keef's home, 1110 McKenzie Street A card party was held after the business meeting, with Miss Harrison being the winner of the bridge and Miss Sheila McAllister consolation, for whist Mrs. B Keef was first and Mrs A Davis consolation. Tea was served to the players from a table prettily decorated to carry out a Valentine motif. Mrs Alice Ritchie and her committee were in charge of the arrangements.

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**Emmanuel Circle**

The Women's Mission Circle meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently, the president, Mrs. E. Russell, in the chair Mrs. O. H. Cogswell gave an interesting address on the Orande Ligne Mission. She traced the history from the beginning of the mission, the difficulties and struggles of the noble men and women who worked amid hardships and persecution, and how the work was carried on from the attic of a log cabin to the large, commodious and beautiful buildings of the present time Mrs O Price emphasized Evangelism in a helpful devotional, which closed the meeting.

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**Court Liberty**

The members of Court Liberty held their monthly meeting on Friday evening. Two candidates were initiated. After the business was over, dance and song numbers were provided by the following pupils of Miss Betti Clair, Joan Hume, Vivian Motley, Dennis Kempton, Joan Bradley, Iris Brooks, Enid Middleton, Iris D Meres Betty Speirs, Frances Rodgers, Diana Kersiake, Joyce Hemsley, Doreen Buckingham, Jerry Ashe, Joan Buckingham, Kathleen and Margaret Spiers. Refreshments were served by the adult management committee and the A.O.F intercourt social committee.

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**Soroptimist Club**

The dinner meeting of the Soroptimist Club was held last evening at the Wishbone, when the guest speaker was Mrs. Gladys Johnston, who spoke on "England in War Times" Mrs. Johnston who nursed in a hospital in Cardiff during the war last Summer, gave a lively description of her experiences Miss Doris Holmes, vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of Mrs S. H Clarke, the president. The vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Miss Marjorie Holmes.

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**St. Andrew's W.M.A.**

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a tea party this afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs W. L. Clay, 821 Linden Avenue All members and friends will be cordially welcomed The tea is in aid of the auxiliary's expense and supply allocation funds

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**Red Shield W.A.**

There will be a meeting of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary at 7 30 o'clock this evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street All women who are interested in making comforts for service men, or for those in bombed areas, are invited.

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**First Baptist W.U.**

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the church parlor The guest speaker will be Rev. Hugh A. McLeod.

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**St. Alban's Guild**

The St Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a five hundred social at 8 o'clock tonight in the church hall, Ryan Street.

## Chapter Does Useful Work During Year

The annual meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Pope, Beasborough Apartments, who was hostess with Mrs. Hetherington. Miss Skinner was named honorary regent; Mrs James Cran, honorary vice-regent; Mrs. T H Laundy, regent; Miss A S. Innes, first vice-regent; Mrs. E Hammond King, second vice-regent; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Wootton, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas Bullen, educational secretary; Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, standard-bearer; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs Lee-Warner, Jr., sewing and knitting conveners.

The members were pleased to welcome the Municipal regent, Mrs. Kyrle Symons, and the war convener, Miss Yates, and messages were received from the honorary regent and honorary vice-regent, Miss Skinner and Mrs James Cran, who were unable to be present owing to ill health.

**FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**

Reports showed the painstaking work and generosity of the members during the year, especially in the quantity of war work turned in by Mrs Wootton, war convener.

An interesting feature was the reading of the first annual report of the chapter by the first secretary. In conclusion she quoted from a sermon preached in Victoria in 1890 by the late Bishop Cridge to a large company of women. She read from the sermon: "Everywhere are great evils calling for women's help, and everywhere, in ways open or hidden, women are nobly giving themselves to the task of their subversion, but they must always be anxious lest Christ be shut out." Had the writer been still alive, it would have gladdened his heart to know that from British Columbia went out the resolution to make requests that services of intercession be held by the Daughters of the Empire all over Canada thus acknowledging the trust and dependence on the Lord in this time of trouble. This report was submitted by the then Miss Maude Cridge, honorary secretary, dated February 19, 1916.

Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames W Hone, H Berkton, A. Wootton, and Honor Nash.

## Dickens Lovers Help Fund for Raid Sufferers

The Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the relief of suffering among victims of bombing raids will profit from the decision of the Victoria Dickens Fellowship to forego its Dickens' birthday banquet this year. Instead, the fellowship held a birthday social gathering last night and each member gave to the Lord Mayor's Fund the dollar that would otherwise have been used for the purchase of a banquet ticket

"Some Dickensian Reminiscences, 1866 to 1941," was the subject of an address given by the honorary president, A. W. Arnup, who, as a boy, met Charles Dickens on several occasions, and who had many interesting and amusing stories to tell of his associations with Dickens and his works.

A "quiz" programme on the book of the year, "Barnaby Rudge," was led by O. R. Thomson, and the president, Captain Wilfrid Ord, read an interesting article from a Bath newspaper on the originals of several of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" characters, showing that contrary to a popular conception, Dickens collected rather than invented the names of his characters.

It was announced that Rev. Dr. A E Whitehouse had invited members of the fellowship to attend a Dickens Fellowship service in Metropolitan United Church next Sunday, at 7 30 p m

Light refreshments served by a ladies' committee included a birthday cake provided by Mrs. Peacey.

## Dance Will Be Held by Young Folk

The annual dance of the intermediate group of the Musical Art Society will be held on Friday night in the Russian Ballet School, 738 Fort Street, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., to which friends are invited. Special guests will include the president of the senior society, Mrs E. W Hetherington, and Dr Hetherington, and the senior honorary president Mrs J O. Cameron, and Mr Cameron

A buffet supper will be served and a five-piece orchestra will play the music for dancing. Mrs R D McCaw and Miss Beatrice Griffin, the general convener, are being assisted by a good committee, including Miss Sylvia Grist and Miss Esther Dicker, in charge of refreshments, and Miss Barbara-Mae Lipsey and Miss Betty Rennison the telephone arrangements

The Perpetual Help Credit Union will hold a social and court whist party at the Victoria W.I Hall 635 Fort Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are invited


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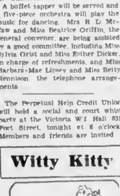

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## Anglican Young People

**LANGFORD-COLWOOD**

David McLean presided at a recent meeting of the Langford - Colwood Association, when arrangements were made for members to attend the pre-Lenten rally to be held at the Memorial Hall next Sunday. A debate will be held at the next regular meeting A party will be held at the home of Miss Kathleen Goodall, Colwood, in aid of the bursary fund, on February 25 On March 9, the branch will again entertain thirty soldiers from a nearby camp An executive meeting will be held at the home of the secretary on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was also announced that the local council will meet on the third Thursday of February in Victoria

## I.O.D.E. Activities

**Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter**

A knitting meeting of the Dr. O M. Jones Chapter will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. M. Jones, Island Road.

## Engagements

**MITCHELL—PORTER**

Mr and Mrs. Walter J. Porter, Chemainus, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Violet Muriel, to Mr Walter Urquhart Mitchell, only son of Mr. W Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell, Vancouver The wedding will take place on March 1, at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Chemainus.

## Weddings

**ROWSELL—CRYFIELD**

Rev. T. E Sawyer conducted the ceremony at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in James Bay United Church when Rita, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. P Cryfield, Winnipeg, became the bride of Mr James Henry Rowsell, eldest son of the late Mr C Rowsell and Mrs H Ford, Vernon, B.C. The church organist was in attendance, and the soloist was Mr. John Bell, who sang "Because"

The bride was given in marriage by Mr J A Regimbal, and wore a frock of white satin with a slight train and long sleeves with insets of lace Her floor-length veil was worn over her face and reached from a cluster of orange blossoms to cover the train, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her only ornament was a gold heirloom locket, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids were the groom's step-sister, Miss Rita Ford, Vernon in a frock of pink silk net over brocaded satin, and Miss Mary Baxter, in blue point d'esprit with a salmon pink bolero They both wore headdresses of pink and blue flowers with pink veils falling down the back silver slippers and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations Mr Armand Quesnel, of Lumby, B.C was best man

An informal reception was held immediately after the service at the home of Mr and Mrs J A Regimbal Michigan Street, which was fragrant with Spring flowers, where the toast was proposed by Rev T E. Sawyer and the cake, standing on a table arranged with white candles and flowers was cut by the bride. A dance was held in the evening in the B.O.E Hall, where an orchestra provided the music.

After a two-week honeymoon trip to Vernon Mr and Mrs Rowsell will return to Victoria to live

## RED CROSS

**CLOVERDALE UNIT**

A successful and enjoyable children's costume party was held recently in St Mark's Hall under the auspices of the Cloverdale unit. Mrs. H A Olles headed the committee in charge of arrangements. Over ninety children in costume took part and many parents and friends enjoyed the programme and games. Those taking part in the programme were Frances Farmer, Edna and Phyllis Dawkins Frank Rodwell Harold Page Billy Oreham, Margaret McRae, Stella Mowat and Margaret Orieve The judges of the costumes were Mesdames McKinnon, Newbury and Jull, and the winners were Gordon Barrett, Donald Gillam, Wilma Rankin, Patricia Edmonds, Joy Gillam, Nancy Chalmers Marlene Reeves, Margaret Alexander, Howard Olles Marlene Hurst and Pat Olles There was a candy stall and refreshments were served

**LANGFORD DISTRICT**

Residents of Langford and district who have suitable garments for the British air raid victims are asked to leave them at the Langford Post-office, in charge of Mrs. A. O Mackie, to be forwarded in the "Bundles for Britain" caravan. Mrs. Mackie reports that the response to the appeal during the past month has been gratifying.

## Miss M. Brogan Head of Chapter

Miss M Brogan was elected regent of H.M.S Endeavour Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the first annual meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. P Deveson, McTavish Road, Sidney thirteen members attending. Other officers are as follows Honorary regent, Mrs. O McLean, first vice-regent, Mrs A Forsberg, second vice-regent, Mrs. West; secretary Miss Kitty Hammond, treasurer, Miss Audrey Brethour, educational secretary, Mrs. R Colpitts; Echoes secretary, Miss Phyllis Johns, and standard bearer, Miss Adelaide Toomer

The reports of the secretary and other officers and conveners showed a successful year Two dances had been held a Spring tea at the Farmers' Pavilion and an entertainment for the Sidney Brownies had all been worth-while entertainments The war work convener's report showed that twelve sweaters one pair of socks, five scarfs, thirteen helmets, one pair of half-mitts and one pair of whole mitts have been made by the members. Twelve books were sent to the Victoria Municipal Chapter collection and 1,000 magazines sent to the Patricia Bay Airport

Donations were made to the Mary Croft memorial fund, work-in-India secondary education, endowment fund, the Bolingbroke bomber and the Sidney Hostess House. At Christmas seven parcels were sent to local boys overseas, containing knitted garments, cigarettes, chocolates, handkerchiefs, soap and other articles Two large parcels were sent to a family in the Peace River district

The treasurer's report showed total receipts amounting to $210.71 and disbursements $171.93.


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SPAGHETTI Libby's, No. 1 cans 3 for 25c
CORNED BEEF Libby's, 12-oz. cans each 22c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Libby's, 18-oz cans 3 for 25c
MEAT BALLS Hedlund's, No. 1 cans each 21c
SYRUP Rogers' Golden, 2 lb cans each 16c
RITZ Christie's, pkg. 2 for 25c
CRACKERS Christie's, Premium pkgs each 9c
MALTED MILK Borden's, Chocolate, 1-lb. cans each 35c
JAM Empress, Pure Strawberry, 4-lb. cans, each 45c
MARMALADE Empress, Pure Seville Orange, 4-lb. cans each 36c

Coffee Edward's, Drip or Regular Grind, 1-lb. cans, each 42c
BOVRIL Health Cubes, Large cans each 21c
CHEESE Burns', Golden Loaf, Plain, ½-lb. pkgs. 2 for 27c
SALAD DRESSING Best Foods, Home Style, 16-oz. jars each 29c
WHEAT Ogilvie's, Crushed, 5-lb. bags each 15c
TOFFEE Gaiety, 1-lb Cello pkgs. each 25c
FIGS Calimyrna, 1-lb Cello pkgs. each 27c
SULTANAS Australian, Seedless, 2-lb Cello pkgs 2 for 21c
CURRANTS Australian, Recleaned, 1-lb. Cello pkgs each 11c
SOAP Lemay, Toilet, cake 2 for 9c
TISSUE Westminster, large rolls each 5c
OXYDOL For all fine laundering, large pkgs each 21c
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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal

**Party for Miss Cattroll**

Complimenting Miss Doreen Cattroll, [illegible] W. I. Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R., will take place early next month, the Misses Jessie and Bunny Macdonald were hostesses last evening at the home of their sister, Mrs A H Rudge, 3015 Fifth Street, when they entertained at a delightful surprise party. In honor of the groom-to-be, the decorations were carried out in patriotic colors of red, white and blue The effective arrangements on the supper table were charming with red, white and blue streamers, which fell from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where they were fastened by smart miniature sailors The table was covered with a Madeira cloth and the centrepiece was a beautiful ship, modeled by Captain J A Philipsen Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs J H Cattroll, mother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. E H Bridgman Little Desmond Nex, dressed as a sailor lad, presented the guest of honor with a lovely gift of linen a cutwork luncheon cloth, together with a corsage bouquet in the naval colors, and tied with red, white and blue ribbon Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners The invited guests were Mesdames J H Cattroll, F H Bridgman A Macdonald, A H Rudge, Denis Sweeting J Glassford R D McCullough R Sinclair, G Anderson T Stevenson F Waring, Misses June Sweeting, Muriel Anderson, Helen Parker Janet Graham Margaret Vantreight and Doris Anderson.

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**Surprise Party**

Mrs F Welch was paid a surprise visit to her home Rudlin Street on Monday evening, when friends and fellow members of the Army and Navy Women's Auxiliary called on the occasion of the twenty-ninth anniversary of her wedding Mrs. Welch was presented with a beautiful red white and blue corsage bouquet and a gift of a silver and glass caserole Games and community singing were enjoyed Refreshments were served buffet style and a beautiful anniversary cake held the place of honor The self-invited guests were Mesdames J. Moffatt, A E Moody, P Philips, C E Hutton, L. K Fisher, F Richardson, K. Wilson, S S Randall, E A Carey, N Atkinson C Lewis, Page S. Hilton, S Weeks L. Young; Misses Jean Lewis, Margaret Welch and Sylvia Welch.

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**Birthday Party**

Miss Dorie Nunn entertained recently at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A H. Nunn, 3125 Somerset Street at a party in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Dorene Pitzer Games and dancing were enjoyed A sit-down supper was served The guests were Misses Kay Pitzer, June Ross Margaret Cook, Doreen Owen, Lorna Murgatroyd, Messrs Kenneth Juene Denis Robertson Bill Wallace, Ronald Barker Danny Thompson, Bill Thorburn and Ray Smith.

**Hosts at Party**

Lieutenant and Mrs. M A W Bridgman entertained a few friends at their home, Christmas Hill, on Sunday at an afternoon party for Miss Doreen Cattroll and Lieutenant W I. Ferguson, who are to be married shortly

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**Here for Sessions**

Mrs H R Francis, Courtenay, is visiting at the home of Mrs J R Gilstrap, 815 Dunedin Street While in Victoria, Mrs Francis will attend the Columbia Diocesan Women's Auxiliary annual meeting at the Shrine Hall

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**Receives Promotion**

Of interest to friends of Squadron Leader and Mrs. John L Plant, Ottawa, is the promotion of Squadron Leader Plant to wing commander, Mrs. Plant, with her small son, [illegible] from Ottawa and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, while her husband is on active service.

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**Return Home**

Rev. Dr W G and Mrs Wilson returned home Monday from Nanaimo, where Dr Wilson was conducting a preaching mission extending over a week. Presbyterian, Salvation Army and all United Church congregations were represented in the mission. While in Nanaimo Dr. and Mrs Wilson stayed at the Malaspina Hotel

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**Expected Tomorrow**

Mrs. Kirby Herchmer Winnipeg, will leave there this morning by plane for Vancouver and will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning She will stay with her parents, Captain and Mrs J H Cattroll, St Charles Street Mrs Herchmer has arranged her visit for the wedding of her sister, Miss Doreen Cattroll, which will take place shortly

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**Leave for Vernon**

Mrs. K Ulrich, accompanied by her two children, David and Jill Transit Road, Oak Bay, left recently for Vernon to join Staff Sergeant K Ulrich, who is on the staff of the Vernon Military Hospital

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**Will Be "At Home"**

Mr and Mrs. Horace Rumsby will be "at home" to their friends on Tuesday, February 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m., on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

### Alumnae Plans Get-Together

Plans for a social get-together for members of St. Joseph's Alumnae were discussed at the business meeting held last evening in the Nurses' Home, with the president, Mrs Gerald Rose, in the chair. It was decided to hold the party some time in April, and the committee appointed includes Mesdames G Rose, Aaronson, J. Grant and Searle

A contest for a doll and cushion is being held, with Mrs J. Maltman, Mrs. A Marshall and Miss P Jesse in charge of arrangements. It was announced by the treasurer that the sum of $78 had been taken in from the frolic held recently by the alumnae, and it is expected that the net sum will be over $70 after expenses have been paid.

### Meeting Nets $185.62 For Defence Purposes

The sum of $185.62 net was raised at the recent meeting here addressed by Mrs. Dorise Neilsen, M.P. for North Battleford It was announced yesterday by James Robertson, secretary-treasurer The money will be divided among the sponsoring organizations with the understanding it should be donated for defending people arrested under Defence of Canada Regulations in Victoria, it was indicated

Income from the meetings included $216.30 from sale of tickets and $50 from collection, a total of $266.30 Expenses were $39.13 for advertising, $34.50 for hall rent and public address system and $7.05 for Mrs Neilsen's expenses, Mr Robertson said

He added there had been some confusion about taking a collection in addition to the ticket sale but this w the procedure followed at Mrs Neilsen's other meetings.

## With Air Force Auxiliary

—Photo by Pearl Freeman, London

MISS PAT LONGRIDGE

Among the Vancouver Island girls who are doing war work in England is Miss Pat Longridge, eldest daughter of Major and Mrs. R. B. H. Longridge, Duncan, B.C., who is now in the W.A.A.F. She went to England two years ago to spend six months with relatives and friends, and after the outbreak of war, was doing voluntary work at the Beaver Club in London.

## FELLOWSHIP HEAD IS VISITING CITY

C. Stacey Woods, B.A., B.Th Toronto, guiding head of the Inter-Varsity and Inter-School Christian Fellowship, is in Victoria for a series of conferences and meetings with the fellowship leaders and members

The object of this fast-growing organization is to band together students of the Dominion for the study of Scriptures, under the leadership of volunteer fellow students and other Christian friends interested in the spiritual welfare of the boys and girls of our schools and the students of our colleges and universities.

On Thursday there will be a meeting for ex-members and leaders of the I.S.C.F. at 8 p.m at Percy Wills Soldiers' Home on Belmont Avenue On Friday at 3.30 p.m. Victoria and Oak Bay girls' groups will meet at Emmanuel Baptist Church to meet Mr Woods, and on Saturday will be held the inter-high school rally at 7.30 at the Central Baptist Church It is hoped that all members, ex-members and leaders will take this opportunity of meeting and hearing Stacey Woods while he is in the city.

## Capt. Robinson To Be Heard in Public Address

Captain M. C. Robinson, superintendent of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Western Division, and chairman of the Auxiliary Services of Greater Vancouver, will be the guest speaker at the annual public meeting to be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. Building. It was announced at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Family Welfare Association held on Monday

It was reported for John Goldie and E W McMullen of the building committee, that the city of Victoria had drawn up for the association a five-year lease on Welfare House the present office building at 1234 Pandora Avenue A motion to have the association's seal affixed to the lease was carried The request for the lease had been made in view of proposed alterations to Welfare House

The staff had been engaged during the month of January in giving service or relief to 123 families, necessitating 208 visits in the community and eighty-five office interviews, according to Miss Yates, general secretary

The association had also been approached for advice by a few English families who had come to Victoria as war guests and whose plans had not worked out to their satisfaction.

## Women's Institutes

**VICTORIA**

The regular business meeting of the Victoria Institute will be held in the clubrooms, Fort Street, on Friday at 2.15 p.m

**QUALICUM**

The Qualicum District Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs P L. Good, Little Qualicum, recently Mrs. G. Mant, president, occupied the chair. It was decided to hold a Spring flower show this year instead of a Summer show A letter was read from Mrs. Fisher, a one-time resident of Hilliers and a great community worker, now resident in England, giving some interesting details of conditions generally in the Old Country It was arranged to send some flower seeds to Mrs Fisher, who is a great lover of flowers and gardening Mrs. Slaney, the institute representative to the Coombs annual fair, discussed details of this subject. The institute was sorry to learn that Mrs F Gillan, the secretary, was leaving the district for a short time to join her husband in Victoria Mrs C Kennedy was elected to fill the position Colonel Playfair, secretary of the local war savings campaign, gave a full and explanatory talk on the subject. A committee of workers was formed but not all districts are fully represented yet The following ladies are going ahead with the work Mrs A Playfair, Mrs F Foster Mrs J Burgess, Mrs H Dugan, Mrs R H Hodgson, Mrs McMillan, Mrs J C Bailey Mrs G L Good A pledge was signed on behalf of the institute by the president to purchase sixteen certificates per year An invitation to take part in a debate with the Parksville District Institute was accepted, Mrs A Playfair and Mrs R. H Hodgson being chosen to represent Qualicum and District Institute Tea was served by Mrs Good

**LAKE HILL**

The Lake Hill Institute will hold a wool bee this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Institute Rooms All members are asked to attend.

## P.-T.A. Activities

**TILLICUM**

An interesting meeting of the Tillicum Branch took place recently, when Dr. Gayton gave a talk on "Health." Mr Park sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Holmes The study group will meet at the home of Mrs A. Passmore, 2873 Austin Avenue, on Thursday February 27, at 8 p.m not tomorrow as previously announced

**MOUNT VIEW**

The monthly meeting of the Mount View P.-T.A will be held on Thursday evening Delegates will be chosen for the convention to be held in Victoria during Easter week Questions of interest will be discussed and parents of the students are cordially invited to be present A successful dance was held in the school on February 14 and another dance is being planned for March

**WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY**

The ultra-rich man had gone to the seaside for a holiday His wife who went out swimming, was nearly drowned, and was rescued with difficulty

She was unconscious, surrounded by a crowd, when her husband puffed up to ask how she was.

"Pretty bad," said the doctor. "I'm afraid we'll have to give her artificial respiration."

"Artificial respiration be blowed," said the man, excitedly. "You'll give her the real thing. I'll pay for it."

**DANCE FOR FORCES**

A dance will be held in the Knights of Columbus Army Hut, 902 Government Street, tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock Members of the three services are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## TO OFFER DRAMA BY SHAKESPEARE

"The Tempest" Will Be Given by [illegible] And Saturday

"The Tempest," Shakespeare's great drama, will be presented by the students of Victoria High School in the school auditorium on February 21 and 22. After a lapse of several years, the school will once again revive Shakespearean plays.

Unlike a great many Shakespearean plays, "The Tempest" is not a tragedy, but rather ends happily for all concerned, and interspersing the more serious acts, are several humorous scenes as provided by the monster Caliban, the jester Trinculo and the drunken butler, Stephano

**IN CHIEF ROLES**

The role of Prospero, the rightful Duke of Milan, will be played by John di Castri, his daughter, Miranda by Mary Reynolds, Alonso, King of Naples, by Norton Welch, Ferdinand, the son of the King of Naples, by Charles Jackman Antonio, the usurping Duke of Milan by Leonard Narod Sebastian, brother of Alonso, by Bill Ketcham; Ariel, by Joyce Bayliss, Caliban by Sydney Jackman Gonzalo, an honest old counsellor, by Bill Crowther: master of the ship, by Ernest McCoy; boatswain, by Guff Macdonell; Trinculo, by Michael O'Brien; Stephano, by Allan Jones; Iris, by Carol Watson, Ceres, by Netta Hunter, and Juno, by Barbara Smith.

Dancing in the festival scene will be provided by two girls' groups, as follows Nymphs, Ruth Macdougall, Shirley Noel, Ursula Pottinger and Margaret Low, Reapers, Joyce Bishop, Sheila Chambers, Betty Girdwood and Joan Gower.

The newly-organized girls' chorus will provide the several choruses behind the scenes.

## GEORGIAN CHORISTERS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

On Sunday evening the weekly entertainment for the troops at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion was provided by the Georgian Choristers, under the direction of Mrs Georgina Watt

A very delightful musical treat was provided by the choristers, their singing of "Annie Laurie" proving particularly popular. Solo numbers, all of which were heartily encored, were given by Mrs V Meston, Mrs Georgina Watt and Miss Ethel James

In addition, a group of dancers from the Violet Fowkes' Dancing Academy gave several much-appreciated numbers.

Bill Hudson conducted community singing in his usual manner.

## NEW RANGE FINDER PROVES EFFECTIVE

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air warfare, only fourteen night raiders were shot down, although they came in hundreds In December, only ten were bagged at night That month, too, the raiders were over in large numbers night after night.

Sources here estimated not more than 1,200 Nazi planes were over Britain at night during the whole month of January, whereas in November the total of night raiders was thought to have been 5,000

**RATIO IS INCREASED**

On the basis of these figures, the January ratio of "kills" was approximately four times greater than during November

The new predictor (range finder) has been a hush-hush device, but this much has leaked through the official secrecy. It is a sort of lightning calculator which at least makes a stab at getting around the big difficulty in range finding—the ratio between the speed of attacking planes and the speed at which the sound of their motors travels.

The old predictors failed to work satisfactorily because by the time a plane flying at 15,000 feet was heard by mechanical ears it would be as much as three miles from where it was detected

**THREE-WAY COMBINATION**

The new tactical system involves a combination of the use of searchlights, anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes equipped with two-way wireless by which they can be guided by ground observers

For ground observation purposes the sky is divided into cubes of responsibility, with each observer assigned to watch a specific cube When the action starts, guns and searchlights switch from one cube or group of cubes to another, letting night fighters take over, and vice versa.

Night fighter pilots — especially picked for ability to see in the dark —get special diets and special training

**ANTICIPATED**

Pat had been hurt It wasn't much more than a scratch, but his employer, with visions of being obliged to keep him for the rest of his life sent him to a hospital for examination

The doctor said "As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound."

"Ah!" said Pat in relief "Ye took the very words out of me mouth."

## War Work Important in Gonzales Chapter Year

**Mrs. W. C. Nichol Re-elected Regent—Usual Services [illegible] Burden Caused by War**

Mrs. Walter C Nichol was re-elected (by acclamation) regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of the honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," Oak Bay. Other officers are as follows:

First vice-regent, Miss Pitts, second vice-regent, Mrs. T. A. Rickard; secretary, Mrs Bannerman Campbell, treasurer, Mrs J G Gunn; educational secretary, Mrs P F Curtis; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. R Russell, and standard-bearer, Mrs. Shipley Mrs Sampson was named National councillor, and other councillors are Mesdames William Bell, Mackenzie-Grieve, Alex Fraser, N. F Ferris, C. H. Meares, Kennedy Smith, J. N. Hatch, J Goldie and the Hon Mrs F G Hood

**THE FINANCES**

Mrs. Nichol, the regent, was in the chair and the various officers presented reports which showed that the chapter had had a successful year The total receipts in the general fund amounted to $698.77 and the expenditures, $707.91 At present there is a bank balance of $155.45. The war services fund recorded receipts amounting to $1,048.44 and disbursements, $940.84.

The chapter gave $424 to the I.O.D.E bomber fund: $100 was given to secondary education, gifts were sent to the chapter's five adopted schools, a garden fete and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol, a child welfare shower at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rickard and a bridge and mah jong party held at the home of Mrs. Gardiner were among the chapter's outstanding activities by means of which the treasury was augmented Twenty-four new members joined the chapter during the year

**WAR WORK**

The convener of war work reported that meetings had been held every Wednesday afternoon and a collection of 10 cents per member at these gatherings had resulted in $127.43 for the fund. Mrs. Nichol had kindly served tea at each meeting and provided a room for the storing of supplies Books and magazines had been collected, blankets were sent to the Canadian Hostel in London, comforts were sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, Indian socks were sent to the mine sweepers in the North Sea, $25 was spent in purchasing cigarettes to be sent to Brigadier J C. Stewart for distribution among the Canadian artillery in England at Christmas time. Clothes were given for evacuees and a parcel sent to the Overseas League The total number of articles made by the chapter was 1,140 and the value placed on them was $839.80. The sum of $460 was spent on materials and 164½ pounds of wool purchased.

**GONZALES GUIDES**

A report of the 4th Victoria East Gonzales Company, Girl Guides, showed that the girls had not been by any means idle, their usual activities being carried on and in addition, the Guides had contributed, from their individual savings, enough money to buy an Indian sweater for a seaman on a mine sweeper. Clothes had been sent to England, scarves and other comforts had been knitted and the Guides and Brownies had taken part in the collection for tooth paste tubes and magazines for the Red Cross Six English Guides had joined the company for the duration of the war.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mrs Sampson for her ever-gracious hospitality and the officers and conveners who had carried on their duties throughout the year. The chapter's appreciation of the help given by the press was also expressed

**LADY BYNG A GUEST**

At the close of the business session, the regent introduced Lady Byng, who was a special guest at the meeting and who very charmingly spoke a few words to the members, telling something of the work of the mine sweepers and giving interesting instances of the heroism of those whose days and nights are being spent in this hazardous work

Tea was served by Mrs. Sampson. The annual book shower resulted in a generous contribution of both fiction and non-fiction for the chapter's library, from which books are distributed among the patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

## C.G.I.T. NOTES

**VICTORIA GROUPS**

Counsellors and interested girls of all Greater Victoria C.G.I.T. groups are invited to attend a meeting to hear Miss Jacobson, Canadian interdenominational girls' work secretary, at the Y.W.C.A. Building on Friday at 4 p.m Girls are asked to wear their middies.

**FIRST UNITED**

The First United Church group held a social recently. Miss Jean Wilson welcomed the guests A varied programme was presented. A girls' chorus sang a few favorite C.G.I.T songs. Miss Nancy Stephenson played a selection on the piano and Miss Birdie Eilers sang two songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Eilers and on the cornet by Donald Kerley A play was presented by the girls and a musical quiz, represented by characters on the stage, was interesting Refreshments were served

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# At the Theatres

**RIO THEATRE** Remember that fire-eatin', horse-lovin' old codger of "Kentucky"? Remember that lovable keepsake mammy of "Gone With the Wind"? Walter Brennan and Hattie McDaniel both are featured in Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production, for Twentieth Century-Fox, of "Maryland," which ends today at the Rio Theatre.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre tells the story of the return to this country of an English actor who achieves international fame in Hollywood. At forty and the height of his career, he is mobbed by thousands of fans—but seeing his own country again fills him with the delight desire to recapture the old days when he was a struggling touring actor

**OAK BAY THEATRE** Melvyn Douglas and Myrna Loy are teamed for the first time in "Third Finger, Left Hand," romantic comedy of a fashion editor who "invents" a husband for business reasons. The picture, which ends today at the Oak Bay Theatre, was directed by Robert Z. Leonard, who directed that other recent hit, "Pride and Prejudice".

**DOMINION THEATRE** In the course of her adventures as the heroine of "Maisie" Ann Sothern has had many self-styled employers, but never has she worked for as attractive and sympathetic a one as Maureen O'Sullivan, who plays Miss Sothern as her maid in "Maisie Was a Lady," latest of the popular series, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Thrilling and breathless laugh-providing picture of the war "Night Train to Munich," ends today at the Capitol Theatre. The great British film features Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison, and is hailed as the best screen thriller since "The Lady Vanishes".

**CADET THEATRE** Arthur Askey's second starring vehicle, "Charley's (Big-Hearted) Aunt," which ends today at the Atlas Theatre, provides the famous radio fun and screen comedian with one of the greatest and most successful comedy roles ever written for the theatre or screen.

**ATLAS THEATRE** "City for Conquest," starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, has a supporting cast that is unsurpassed. Frank Craven, the actor of the legitimate theatre, plays the role of a wise old philosopher who knows his New York inside and out, and Frank McHugh lands humor to the film as a typical New Yawker who is never at a loss for words of advice.

**YORK THEATRE** Raymond Massey, Norma Shearer, Brent Bopha Stewart and Lawrence Grant are featured in the cast of "Under the Red Robe," swashbuckling Twentieth Century-Fox romance ending today at the York Theatre. Conrad Veidt and Annabella are starred in the film, based on the famous best seller by Stanley J. Weyman.

## AMUSEMENTS

**On the Screen**

**Atlas**—Ann Sothern in "City for Conquest."
**Cadet** — "Charley's (Big Hearted) Aunt," with Arthur Askey.
**Capitol** — Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison in "Night Train to Munich."
**Dominion** — "Maisie Was a Lady," with Ann Sothern.
**Oak Bay** — Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand."
**Plaza**—"Return to Yesterday," with Clive Brook.
**Rio** — Walter Brennan in "Maryland."
**York**—"Under the Red Robe," with Conrad Veidt.

## PRACTISE FOR CONTESTS

Regular attendance at all practices was urged yesterday by Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., in anticipation of the three championship swimming meets to be held here and in Vancouver this month, March and April.

The city championship contest is planned for February 28, in Victoria, and the British Columbia championships will be held March 29 and in Vancouver on March 29 and April 19, respectively.

The midgets, junior girls and senior swimming clubs will meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 7, 8:30 and 9 o'clock, respectively.

## Member for Islands Pays Brief Visit

N.C.O. MACGREGOR F. MACINTOSH, member for the Islands in the Provincial Legislature, and officer commanding the Canadian Small Arms Training Centre for Western Canada, at Lethbridge, paid a brief visit to Victoria Yesterday. A member of the Oriental Contingent, Col. Macintosh was called to the coast for a meeting of the contingent.

## B.C. Man Is Killed On Merchant Ship

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP).—Mrs. Gladys Lindemere, of New Westminster said today she had been advised her son, R. W. Lindemere, twenty-two, was killed recently when the British merchant ship on which he was working was attacked by German aircraft.

Lindemere was born in Battleford, Sask., and came to British Columbia with his family in 1933.

## PENITENTIARY TERM IMPOSED

### Stanley Edward Mockford Draws Five Years for Burglary

For breaking and entering and stealing $13.30 by night from the home of C. A. Bent at Jordan River, Stanley Edward Mockford was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary by Judge H. H. Shandley after an all-day trial in County Court yesterday.

Mockford was not defended by counsel. Joseph McKenna, who prosecuted, based seven previous convictions against the accused between 1937 and 1940 for breaking, entering and stealing at New Westminster and Vancouver.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Shandley commented: "I am convinced you are guilty. The evidence against you is overwhelming. I must deal with you seriously in view of your past record."

Witnesses in the case were Mr. Bent, Henry R. Crosby, Arthur Johnson, Ernest L. Maddock, Bert Rolfo, Paul Parks, Nelson Degen, Constables Peter Kelsberg and Albert W. Quinn, Sergeant C. A. Joliffe, Thomas C. Douglas and William B. West.

### BAD NO MONEY

Rolfo told the court that Mockford borrowed 30 cents from him at the Island Logging Company's camp on October 30 and repaid it on October 26. Parks swore the accused told him when he left his job as a camp flunkey on October 17 that he had spent his fare to Victoria drinking beer. Degen testified that he had given the accused the money to come to the city for $7 on October 27, and that Mockford said before leaving that he was going to borrow the money.

Constables Kelsberg and Quinn told of finding $31.30 in one of Mockford's suitcases on the night of October 27 when they stopped Degen's car on the Rocky Bay highway. When questioned, he had replied, "That's my money, and what's it to say?" The constables also described an investigation of the burglary of Mr. Bent's premises.

Mockford did not take the stand. He called Detective West, who described seeing him drinking in the Jordan River beer parlor on the night of October 26. West, who admitted being brought over from Oakalla Prison, swore that he had seen the accused with a large sum of money at Vancouver in the middle of October.

## Fugitive on a Dude Ranch

By STEPHEN PAYNE

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CHAPTER XXI

Rolling down the wooded hill and across the Jim Creek bridge, Simonbile stopped before the cookhouse dispensing from his car, the fake ranch buyer flicked imaginary dust from his spotless brown coat, adjusted his unquestionable new white Stetson, and strode to the open door of the cookhouse.

When no one answered his light rap, he crossed the large dining-room to the kitchen and simply frame to the door. Never had Simonbile Dick been more astounded. So great, indeed, was his shock that it momentarily stripped the poker mask from his razor-edged face.

In the kitchen a scraggly old man with a huge moustache was kneading bread dough. Beside at the end of the table was a girl with brown-gold curls and a lovely, fair, slightly flushed oval face. Her middle uniform first caught Simonbile's eye, which most roved unbelittingly down to her fancy stockings and shapeless shoes. She was awkwardly peeling potatoes, and the cook was saying to her: "If you can get a minute to yourself even to write a letter round that boy friend, you'll be doin' better'n I can. Bobbie—"

"Bobbie!" thought Simonbile and she's waiting for what the heck?"

Instantly Simonbile rearranged his face and he said almost nonchalantly, "I want to see Mr. Perrine." I'm in the market to buy a ranch and band of cattle, you are—"

"—Bobbie!" said the Sixties (Well, I ain't nothin' but the cook. Bet's expectin' you though. I'll tell him a-comin' now. He was just drive up, I reckon.

Bobbie hailed the newcomer jovially. "Mr. Barclay, Roger J. Barclay. I'll bet a dollar! I'm Perrine's rival. Sol, everybody calls me Chad to see you too. I'd about give up. Had nigh made up my mind to let old Jackson Lee or that big smelly Mexicuss Perrine from Omaha have this T Slash outfit. But after you Barclay wired you was a-coming I held off."

When the prospective buyer and Chad had gone out to the yard, the skillful wicked at Nancy, drawling softly: "Oh! Bet's the biggest natural liar west of the Mississippi. A-letter on one's got other buyers on the string! . . . Somethin fishy. Bet this buyer. He said band of cattle."

Both Nancy and the cook hear Sol rattling on. "I know you're a busy man, so I'll show you over the place only pronto. . . . Hi, Cinders, saddle them two hosses Slim tied in the barn . . . Mr. Barclay, I get horses grazin' all over the hills. So darned many I never can get a count on 'em. Same way with my cattle. Best band of Hereford in the West. My chuck wagons roll pretty nigh the year round. Fact, you jist happened to catch us between roundups."

Remotely Dick Barclay sat in a corner. "How many blocks of land have you, Mr. Perrineh?"

"Blocks? Why, I don't call Sol. "Blocks? Oh, by dogies, I get you! You figger maybe you'll lay out a city on my ranch . . . Wal, sir, I got more'n seven thousand acres of jumbo pesto"

Old the again winked at Nancy. "Yeah! Cut that in half and it'll be somewhere near right."

"Mind you, sain't sai deeded," Sol went on quickly. "A little of it is government land. Every year I put up three thousand tons of hay, the best wire grass and blue stem—"

Ike chuckled. "We had mebbe two four hundred tons last season."

"How many beds do you sell and where do you sell them?" Roger J. Barclay inquired

"Beds? . . . You mean cows or steers or both, Mr Barclay?"

"Well—by the way, what difference?" Roger J. Barclay laughed. "You're some kidder, Barclay. Some kidder . . . Come long to the barn. That's one band I'd sure believed he didn't know what saddles to put on them hosses."

"A new hand, eh? said the buyer. "You called him Cinders. What odd nicknames some cowboys have. I suppose that's a nickname?"

"Hell! Oh, ye-ah, a nickname. Sure. Somebody called that feller Cinders and it stuck. Leastwaise Mailloy . . . Now, speakin of beef cattle—"

As the two men walked toward the stable Nancy gave utterance to a long sigh. Ike Skillies grained in her commiseratingly. "Don't blow you, young un, for sightin' over them dude pertaters. Tomorrer we'll tote 'em in their hides. Ha-ay, is that Barclay a hoosing, or ain't he?"

Nancy didn't answer. She had seen the visitor's amazement revealed by his face and eyes in one unguarded moment. Amazement at sight of her? Did he know who she was? And why had he found the name Cinders of sufficient interest to ask old Sol about it? "Could he know Cinders Mailloy was Don Burgess?"

A horse's hoofs rang on the bridge. A rider pulled up beside Simonbile Dick Barclay's automobile swung down, planted back his floppy hat and ogled the Skillies' dude man. He was stocky, moon-faced, with small nose and shoe-button eyes. But Nancy, her attention fixed on the sheriff's star pinned to the lapel of his unbrushed vest, scarcely noticed his features.

Lifting herself to her feet, the girl set the dishpan of potatoes on the table and disappeared inside her own room, closing the door after her. There she stood, tense and frightened in her belief that the sheriff had come to the T Slash to aid the fake Burrer, who was in reality a detective to arrest a runaway girl! Could she slip through the window and take to the woods?

(To Be Continued)

## What Today Means

**"PISCES"**

If February 18 is your birthday you have been busy now on this date from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Affectionate and tender, with a logical mind and inclined to take life seriously, Pisces people (February 19 inclusive) interests through the rendering of loyal service. Those whose date of birth is February 19 were born under the sign of Pisces, the twelfth and last zodiacal sign. Be high and their faith in spiritual matters should have an enriching quality. Water should have a far greater attraction than land, for Pisces born under this sign of the seashore should provide a better medium for their happiness than the mountains, although the latter often provides much inspiration for those who are scholarly. Friday should be a very lucky day for Pisces, and Pisces, and for the mountains or chrysolite, which is their birthstone is conducive to a full share of good luck. Married and engaged couples as well as sweethearts will do well to bear in mind that deep violet-blue is a color that is favorable religious tint for all those who are born on this date.

If a woman and February 18 is your birthday, the tuber rose, water lily and lotus should be numbered among your favorite flowers, for they are your natural affinities. You may feel and see too much about small things, and yet have the courage to face big issues without a word. Learn to play, for you must have relaxation if you are to work with efficiency. As a playwright, actress, columnist, artist, musician, manager, trainer, nurse, physician, fiction writer or broker, your work should be most interesting and lucrative.

The child born on February 18 should be encouraged to develop plenty of self-esteem, but not a superabundance of egotism. Through the making of friends and the application of practical methods to put their business principles, these children generally score outstanding records in their chosen pursuits.

If a man and February 18 is your birthday, his intuitive judgment will guide you through business perplexities, and sound reasoning should combined success results. Take good care of your health, for a sound body is of inestimable value in forging a career. As a doctor, lawyer, clergyman or scientist, you will find yourself basking in the sunshine of public acclaim and in a position to be beneficially influential.

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## SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

KAMAIMO, Feb 18 — Convicted of the theft of a car belonging to Frank Brooks of Nanaimo, which they drove to a Courtenay dance and pulled up on the roadside on night home Pte Leo J Cocho and Pte Keith Dwilliam were given one year suspended sentence by Magistrate C M Bowron Petite in Provincial Police Court here today, by consent of the Attorney-General's Department.

"I have no alternative but to convict you," the magistrate stated "but thanks to your captain and other military officials who interceded on your behalf, you are getting suspended sentence. Remember, if you get in trouble again within a year I shall sentence you on this charge." Addressing Dwilliam, the magistrate said he was older and more to blame than Cocho

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# Senators Are Up In Air Over Kayo By the Champion

**Pennsylvania Senate Accuses Gus Dorazio of "Taking a Perfect Dive" in Monday's Bout in Philadelphia—Doctor Says Challenger Was Completely Out—Dorazio Speaks Up**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18 (AP)—The ballyhoo that flattened Gus Dorazio echoed in the Pennsylvania Senate tonight amid an accusation that Gus "took a perfect dive" for Joe Louis and a call for an inquiry by the senators themselves.

Cried Senator Jason J. Haluska: "We should investigate to determine if possible who is responsible for such a farce."

He said he knew a "perfect dive" when he saw one. He used to be a boxer in his own right.

Joe Martinon manager of Dorazio summed up a retort in few words.

"The senator," he said, "is either blind or crazy." He added that was nothing would give him greater pleasure than to watch "one of these senators take a punch like the one Louis threw at Dorazio."

**DEMANDS INQUIRY**

Senator Haluska's demand for an inquiry and his cry of fraud and fake came as no great surprise. He was among a delegation of senators who watched the fight as guests of Mayor H. Jerome Jaspan.

Senator Jaspan has pending a resolution to investigate the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission.

Dorazio came remained calm and, though somewhat out of shape, apparently his fast health. Said Gus, it was like this

"In the second round, I see an opening. I let go with my left. Next thing I know the fight is over. So sir, I didn't do a thing."

Leon L. Rains, chairman of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, said indignantly that the commission physician reported Dorazio "not completely knocked out that he had a hard time bringing him around."

Joe Louis didn't say anything so far as was known here. Leading his manager to collect the $18,750 he earned last night, Joe went back to New York

**SCORES BUFFER**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Philadelphia and New York sports writers differed today with Italy's defender John J. Haluska, who accused Gus Dorazio of taking a "perfect dive" in his fight here last night with Joe Louis.

"The knockout punch was so easy, acquiring it probably took $100,000 of the Conn gate" declared Jimmy Powers, of The New York News. "It was one-sided, but it was honest. Joe could easily have carried Gus a few additional rounds to forestall a threatened investigation by Pennsylvania politicians."

Comment from other writers who were at the ringside:

Dan Parker, New York Mirror—I don't think Dorazio took a dive. Joe Louis can hard to need co-operation from the likes of Giulianna.

Joe Florian, Philadelphia Record—All I can say is the knockout smack was the hardest punch I've ever seen Louis use—and I've seen all but a couple of his fights.

Jimmy Weisser Philadelphia Inquirer—Louis, in that moment, was as savage as when he bombed Max Schmeling for crushing defeat in less than a round.

Matt King, Philadelphia Bulletin—Better than some of the inept matched challengers Dorazio made a sincere and courageous try.

Ted Meier, Associated Press—Gus put Dorazio to sleep so soundly that Gus didn't know he was counted out.

# PLANS MADE FOR HOLDING OF TOURNEY

**Arrangements Discussed at Luncheon for Staging of Empress Golf**

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for the staging of the thirteenth annual Empress Winter golf tournament, which will be held from March 8 to 16. At a luncheon meeting of officials and delegates from the various clubs yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel Plans were made for the actual play, transportation and the social programme. Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, was again made general convener of the event. Twenty golfing committee members and officials attended the luncheon.

The usual generous array of prizes, which includes the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Cup, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Club Cup, Jack Maston Inter-District Team Cup and several other special prizes, will be up for competition this year again

The tournament committee has made a change in playing arrangements Due to the large entry list a third set of tees for the qualifying round, it has been decided to have the ladies use the Colwood course for the first three days and then finish up with the men at Oak Bay on the last three. Up to yesterday it was reported that ninety-out-of-town shotmakers, men and women, had filed their names at the hotel and the two golf clubs, which means the tournament entry record may be broken when the field starts off in the qualifying rounds on Monday.

Those attending yesterday's meeting and luncheon follow: J. V. Petch, R. Pendry, J. H. D. Benson, A. H. Ford, S. A. Haynes, W. B. Leach, C. C. Simpson, E. D. Todd, A. J. Ross, Phil Taylor, Harold Wilson, Jim McIntosh, Brian Hunnings, J. E. Goldring, A. B. Davies, R. Genn, J. K. Hodges and the women attending were Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Rew Paterson and Mrs. Grace Cash

*To Join Ranniers*

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Louis Goldman, of Vancouver, B.C., who starred in the Western International League last season, was sold to report at the Seattle Pacific Coast Baseball League training camp at San Fernando, Cal., for a try out. The southpaw pitcher will be signed if he shows any promise club officials said

## HOCKEY SCORES

(By the Canadian Press)

Cape Breton Senior—North Sydney 3, Glace Bay 2.

EDSALL—Washington 5, Atlantic City 2.

Thunder Bay Senior—Port William 7, Port Arthur 3.

Saskatchewan Senior—Regina 1, Saskatoon 0.

**TABLE TENNIS**

Macaulay 'A' paddle artists defeated the CMR, 21-16, in a Service Leagues table tennis match played on the Canadian Legion tables.

# Are Playing in Cage Tourney

BEN SCREAMAN

MEMBERS of Manager Dave Nicol's Dominoes, senior "A" men's hockeyists, who are listed to oppose the Tillicum Athletic Club Arrows in the first game of the best-of-three series for the city championship and the right to represent Victoria in the provincial play-downs Three fixtures are

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listed with Cardinals and Adverts, cagette squads, meeting in the curtain-raiser at 7 o'clock. Bill Cousins and Shanahan junior both quintetters, are scheduled to perform at 8 o'clock in the Island championships with the senior "A" Tillicum team as the nightcap attraction

# WHIRLAWAY IS BEATEN

**Kentucky Derby Hope Runs Third in Race at Hialeah Enclosure**

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Whirlaway's Kentucky Derby stock tumbled today as he was beaten by two and one-half lengths in a final tune-up for the $20,000 added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah Park Saturday.

Warren Wright's well-regarded colt ran a poor third behind Avril cole and Cadium, both owned by Theodore Mueller's Shady Brook Farm.

Conn McCready, riding his second winner of the day after graduating from the apprentice ranks, guided Avril cole to a one and one-half length victory over his stablemate

Whirlaway, ridden by the accomplished Basil James, had no excuse The crowd had backed him down to thirty cents on the dollar

Avril cole ran the seven furlongs in 1 22 1-5, 4-5 of a second over the track record. The Shady Brook Farm entry paid $9.70 for $2 to win and $5.60 to place, with no show mutuels sold.

## GOLF AT COLWOOD

A golf team from the H.M.C.S. Royal Roads played a friendly match with members of the Colwood Golf Club during the week and took the home club shotmakers to a three-all draw

Results with the Colwood players first mentioned, follow Colgate and Horsman 1, Smith and Johnson 0, Hunnings and Strachan 0, Gardiner and Bleeting 1, Van Horne and Osborough 1, Paddon and Moody 0, Brake and Malson 0, Ritchie and Brown 1, Hocking and Reid 1, Pratt and LeTouche 0, Francis and Taylor 0, Elkin and Hodgins 1.

# CHALLEDON IN "BETLESS" WIN

**Flashes Fine Form in Trial Test Race at Santa Anita Track**

LOS ANGELES, Feb 18 (AP)—Displaying good form W. L. Brand's Challedon ran a spacing seven furlong "betless race" at Santa Anita today in a trial test for the Santa Anita Handicap March 1.

Six other thoroughbreds ran in the test, placed between races at Santa Anita Walnut, which started from the half-mile pole in order to pace Challedon in the final stages of a sixty, thirty and a length in front of Challedon Roach Pass a second outsider ran the big handicap, run behind Challedon.

Challedon's time for the seven furlongs was 1:25 4-5

Challedon's training schedule had been interrupted seriously by a hoof injury and bad weather.

Challedon carried 126 pounds, four less than he will carry March 1. Jockey George Woolf, of Cardston, Alta. was in the saddle

Compared to the last time I rode him, I'd say he ran really and was at no time extended," Woolf said "I thought he ran all right."

Challedon still run in the $10,000 San Antonio Handicap Saturday last big stake before the Santa Anita Handicap.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs: Ladybird Adieu (Patton) 4 60 3.20 Wrong Bet (Mitchell) 4 60 2.80 Ellis Nash (Jones) 4 60 2.40 Time (:36) Also ran: Lady Vera, Pleasant Sally, Very Friendly, B'ld Blade, Black Mark, Mr. Pitt.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Sharma (Stout) 10.20 4.40 Ruby Ruler (Mitchell) 3.20 2.20 Ruby Ruler (Mitchell) 3.20 2.20 Time (:12) Also ran: Barbara Worth, Ruby Ruler, Ruby Ruler, Ruby Ruler

# AROUND the DIAL

**NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY**

Morning — 8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, CBR, KJR, KOL; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, KJR, CJOR; 11:45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 2:00, KIRO, KOL; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 4:45, KOMO, 4:55, CBR, 5:45, KIRO

Evening—6:15, KJR; 8:30, KJR, KOL, CFCT; 7:00, CBR, CJOR, 7:15, KOL; 7:30, CBR; 7:45, CJOR, 8:30, KIRO; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR, 10:00, KOMO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KIRO, KOMO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:45, KOL; 11:57, KOMO, KJR.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

**8:00** A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Morning Airway Express (KOMO). Viennese Ensemble (KJR). Voices in Song (KIRO). Dobbsie (KOL).

**8:15** A.M.—Clark Dennis, tenor (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). News (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL). Range Rider (CJOR).

**8:30** A.M.—The Balladeer (CBR). Josh Higgins (KJR). Dance Time (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Breakfast Club (CJOR).

**8:45** A.M.—Lyle Henderson (CBR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). David Harum (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). Here's a Song for Today (KOL).

**9:00** A.M.—News (CBR, KJR, KOL). Victor Lindlahr (KOMO). Kate Smith's Noonday Chats (KIRO). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

**9:15** A.M.—Our Family (CBR). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). Dick O'Keren, tenor (KOL). Radio Revellers (CJOR).

**9:30** A.M.—B.C. Schools Broadcast (CBR). Voice of Experience (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ray Daughters (KOL).

**9:45** A.M.—The Musical Handy Man (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Arizona Joe (KOL). Gospel Singer (CJOR).

**10:00** A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News With Hughes (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR).

**10:15** A.M.—Andrini Trio (KOMO). Inquiring Reporter (KJR). Woman in White (KIRO). Fiesta of Song (KOL). Alan Roth (CJOR).

**10:30** A.M.—Arthur Godfrey (CBR). Sophisticated Lady (KOMO). Homespun (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL). Master Singers (CJOR).

**10:45** P.M.—News (CBR, KJR). Harvey Harding (KJR, 10:50). Dr. Kate (KOMO). Songs of a Dreamer (KIRO). Batchelor's Children (KOL). News (CJOR).

**11:00** A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, KIRO, CJOR). Betty Crocker (KOMO). Our Half Hour (KJR). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).

**11:15** A.M.—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR). Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Wieser and Alexander (KOL).

**11:30** A.M.—U.S. Navy Band (CBR). Harmony Time (KJR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Midday Concert (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

**11:45** A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO). News (KJR). Home of the Brave (KIRO). Memory Melodies (CJOR).

**12:00** Noon—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Martha Webster (KIRO). News (KOL). Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR).

**12:15** P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Golden Treasury of Song (KIRO). Christian Businessmen (KOL).

**12:30** P.M.—News (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). Kate Hopkins (KIRO). News (CJOR).

**12:45** P.M.—Kathrine Hamilton (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Woman of Courage (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

**1:00** P.M.—Presenting (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Mother of Mine (KJR). Portia Blake Faces Life (KIRO). Know Your America (KOL). Man I Married (CJOR).

**1:15** P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

**1:30** P.M.—The Bandstand (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). Hilltop House (KIRO). Afternoon Serenade (KOL).

**1:45** P.M.—Dressmaking in War Time (CBR). Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). Musical Roundup (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

**Key Station Wave Lengths**

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
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N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (950).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).

**2:00** P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Girl Alone (KOMO). Zollman at the Organ (KJR). News (KIRO, KOL).

**2:15** P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR). Lone Journey (KOMO). Housewives, Inc. (KIRO). Singing Strings (KOL).

**2:30** P.M.—Virginia Fair Entertains (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Musical Soiree (KJR). Unannounced (KIRO). Trojan Horses (KOL).

**2:45** P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO). Wayne Van Dyne (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

**3:00** P.M.—Question of the Hour (CBR). Treat Time (KOMO). Irene Wicker (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). News, Movie Review (KOL). Eugene Jelesnick's Orchestra (KOL, 3:10). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

**3:15** P.M.—Message From Sandy MacPherson (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). Bud Barton (KJR). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

**3:30** P.M.—Madam Desi Halban Kurz (CBR). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). The Munros (KJR). Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO). Petite Musicale (KOL). Pepper Young (CJOR).

**3:45** P.M.—Tips for Talkers (CBR). Gasoline Alley (KOMO). Wife Saver (KJR). The World Today (KIRO). Rhythm (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

**4:00** P.M.—The Little Revue (CBR). Fred Waring (KOMO). Raising a President (KJR). The Second Mrs. Burton (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

**4:15** P.M.—News Room (KOMO). Let's Talk It Over (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). News (CJOR).

**4:30** P.M.—Serenade for Strings (CBR). Capt. Daniels, Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Easy Does It (KJR). Job Finder (KIRO). National Americanism Week, Ten Tours (KOL). Woman in White (CJOR).

**4:45** P.M.—Newsreel (KOMO). Clarke Hess (KIRO). Evening Journal (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR). News Comment (CBR, 4:55).

**5:00** P.M.—Tunes in Three-Quarter Time (CBR). Seattle Playgrounds (KOMO). Music for Listening (KJR). Father Goose Came to Town (KIRO). Avenue Bandwagon (KOL). Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

**5:15** P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO). Tom Mix (KJR). Capt. Daniels (KIRO).

**5:30** P.M.—Chas. Dant's Orchestra (CBR). Talk, Charlie Dant's Orchestra (KOMO). Manhattan at Midnight (KJR). Shafter Parker (KOL). Superman (CJOR).

**5:45** P.M.—Bob Garrard Reporting (KIRO). Charles Dant's Orchestra (KOMO). Elmer Davis, news (KIRO, 5:55). Capt. Midnight (KOL). Music Salon (CJOR).

**6:00** P.M.—Melodies for You (CBR). Paul Martin's Music (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Don't Be Personal (KIRO). Melody Time (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

**6:15** P.M.—News (KJR). Interlude, James Scavotto for Mayor (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). Sports Review (CJOR).

**6:30** P.M.—The Question Box (CBR). Cavalcade of America (KOMO). News, Jimmy Flynn (6:35, KJR). Big Town (KIRO). John B. Hughes (KOL). On the Mall (CJOR).

**6:45** P.M.—Answer Man (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR).

**7:00** P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Kay Kyser (KOMO). Story Drama (KJR). Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO). Suppertime Melodies (KOL).

**7:15** P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR). Leland M. Ford talk (KJR). Sports Review (KIRO). News Hunt by Lee Hunt (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

**7:30** P.M.—B.B.C. Newsreel (CBR). Doctors at Work (KJR). Adventures of Mr. Meek (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). Two Accordions (CJOR).

**7:45** P.M.—News (CJOR).

**8:00** P.M.—Drama (CBR). A Monsel With Tony Martin (KOMO). Quiz Kids (KJR). Amos 'n' Andy (KIRO). Ray Mismer (KOL). Treasure Trail (CJOR).

**8:15** P.M.—How Did You Meet? (KOMO). Little Concert (KOL). Lanny Ross (KIRO).

**8:30** P.M.—Big Town (CBR, CJOR). Plantation Party (KOMO). Carrol Carter for Mayor (KJR). Dr. Christian, News (KIRO). Our Japanese Community, Adventures in Rhythm (KOL, 8:45).

**9:00** P.M.—Family Man (CBR, CJOR). Time to Smile (KOMO). Easy Aces (KJR). Star Theatre (KIRO). News (KOL).

**9:15** P.M.—Mr. Keen (KJR). Affairs of State (KOL).

**9:30** P.M.—Classics for Today (CBR). Mr. District Attorney (KOMO). News (KJR). Peter King, sport (KOL). Bernard Braden (CJOR).

**9:45** P.M.—Aloha Land (KJR). Lost Empire (KOL).

**10:00** P.M.—A Western Voice (CBR). News (KOMO). Chuck Foster's Orchestra (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews News (KIRO). Freddy Martin's Orchestra (KOL). Vincent Lopez' Orchestra (CJOR).

**10:15** P.M.—The News (CBR, KIRO, KOMO).

**10:30** P.M.—Richard Kimber's Orchestra (CBR). Richard Himber's Orchestra (KOMO). If You Please, Professor (KJR). News (CJOR). Boake Carter (KOL).

**10:45** P.M.—Musical Interlude (KIRO). McFarland Twins (KOL). Melody in the Night (CJOR).

**11:00** P.M.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). This Moving World (KJR). Concert Time (CJOR). Clark Ross and Ivan Ditmars (KIRO). Henry King's Orchestra (KOL).

**11:15** P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR).

**11:30** P.M.—Glen Gray's Orch. (CBR). Glen Gray's Orchestra (KOMO). Nightcap Yarns (KIRO). Cliff Gillette's Orchestra (KOL).

**11:45** P.M.—Tony Pastor's Orchestra (CJOR). Paul Carson, organ (KJR). Memories in Music (KIRO). News (KOL).

**11:57** P.M.—News Bulletins (KOMO, KJR).

**CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)**

7:30 a.m.—Dawn Patrol.
8:00 a.m.—Western Time.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Dance Time.
9:45 a.m.—Concert Interlude.
10:00 a.m.—Concert Vocals.
10:30 a.m.—Studio Scrapbook.
11:00 a.m.—Empire Salute.
11:30 a.m.—Musicprise.
12:00 noon—Wartime Intercession.
12:15 p.m.—Intermezzo.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:45 p.m.—Navy Band.
1:00 p.m.—Items of Interest.
1:25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
1:45 p.m.—Gems.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Musical Highlights.
3:30 p.m.—Shut-In Programme.
3:45 p.m.—Organalities.
4:00 p.m.—Friendly News.
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5:10 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
5:45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Music.
7:00 p.m.—"Verse."
7:15 p.m.—Dance Time.
7:30 p.m.—Captain M. D. Harbord.
7:45 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.
8:00 p.m.—Hymnology.

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"My wife used to play the piano a lot, but since the children came she simply hasn't time for it."

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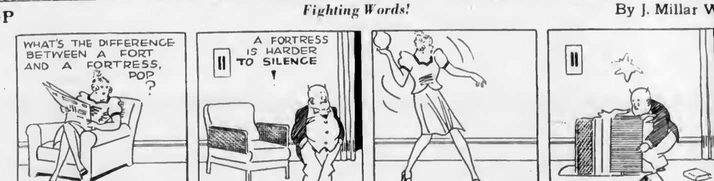


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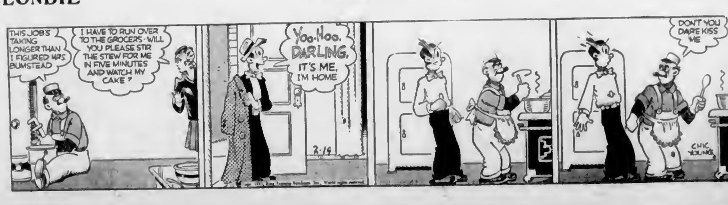


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### 4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Carter wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their dear son, Ted.

### 5 IN MEMORIAM

CRONK—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Alice Cronk, who passed away February 19, 1940.

A loving mother, true and kind,
She was to us in heart and mind.
A careful one, and loved us well
When she on earth with us did dwell.

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### 63 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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| 1937 Buick 7-Passenger | $1425 |
| 1938 La Salle Sedan | $1095 |
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| 1933 Pontiac Sedan | [illegible] |
| 1930 Chevrolet Sedan | $385 |
| 1933 Ford Sedan | $425 |
| 1937 Ford Sedan | $735 |
| 1933 Ford Sedan (as is) | $402 |
| 1939 Hudson Sedan | [illegible] |
| 1935 Chevrolet Coach | $593 |
| 1936 Studebaker Coach | $603 |
| 1938 Ford Tudor | $54[illegible] |
| 1936 Chevrolet Coupe | $610 |
| 1936 Chevrolet Coupe | $[illegible] |
| 1937 Chevrolet 3-Ton Truck | $795 |
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1936 LA SALLE TOURING SEDAN—[illegible] $1395

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**TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS**

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## 65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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REDUCED PRICES OF CARS LISTED
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COMPARE OUR VALUES

1938 BUICK 40 SMALL SEDAN—Like new and equipped ..... $795
1937 BUICK 40 SEDAN—Like new ..... $695
1935 FAMOUS BRITISH NUMBER "2" SEDAN—Equipped with radio, heater, clock, Connecticut conversion, fog lights with switches. Refinished like new ..... $1095
1934 CHEVROLET CHAPTER 5 OR LUXE SEDAN—In perfect condition and fully equipped ..... $595
Bodywork Licence Included
1933 CHEVROLET COACH—Fitted, ready for use ..... $495
Bodywork Licence Included
1930 AMERICAN BANTAM COUPE—Has 40 miles to a gallon of gasoline. Most economical transportation. Bodywork Licence Included ..... $145
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SEDAN ..... $295
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On Overall Balance—No Refinancing
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$145 1934 FORD DOODLE BUG SEDAN
Or best extra cash $175

1935 Ford Tudor, 1935 Ford Coupe
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1929 CHEVROLET COACH—$100

1928 Chevrolet Coach—good tires

1929 Ford sedan—1936 cash, C 1348

1930 WANTED
CARS FOR YOUR CAR WANTED
Cars Wanted—Top Dollars—$ 500
CARS FOR YOUR CAR—MAYNARD
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Corner Yates and Quadra
Phone G 8822

1935 Ford 1½ ton, Point Ellice Bakery, 1935 Chevrolet sedan.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

A NUMBER, CHARLES BRACKLEY, MOORING Buoys and Moorings, Phone Chatham, 1900Quadra, Lot 1.

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## 68 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
NEW HOME SUBURB
A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH ENTRANCE HALL, Large living-room, Tiled bathroom, Hardwood floors, Decorated throughout. Price $1500—Terms
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ATLAS REALTY
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A STRIKING FIVE ROOMS AND QUEST Room bungalow, waterfront, Gutsers Harbour, Price $1500. Terms. Phone Sooke 2

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WATERFRONT BUNGALOW
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EDWARD SPENCER & CO
Phone B 3713 Sooke, B. C.

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, TERMS, Large lot, Fruit trees, Garden, Garage, Price $1000, Terms. Apply Box 8888, Colonist.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, HOME, Cedar lined, Sunny aspect, Fruit trees, Garden, Garage, Price $1000, Terms. Apply Box 8889, Colonist.

## 69 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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NICE BUILDING LOT, FLOWERS Trees, Oak Bay—Priced for quick sale, Local improvement taxes paid, Apply Box 8895, Colonist. Phone G 7141 Evenings G 8462, Dr. Broughton Street.

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WATERFRONT LOTS AT SAYWARD
Beach resort, Fine view, Level or sloping, Price $50 up. Box 8896, Colonist.

## 71 PROPERTY WANTED

I HAVE 1200 CASH FOR WATERFRONT or Sea Shore Cottage.

BRANCH PROPERTY OWNERS
SEE US IN LONG BEACH FOR SALE
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WANTED—CITY LOT, IN GOOD DISTRICT, Cash, Apply Box 8897, Colonist.

WANTED—CITY LOT, FOR AN ACRE in Saanich, Apply Box 8898, Colonist.

## 66 FARMS FOR SALE

SMALL FARM—ONE ACRE, GOOD, All clearing, Three-roomed cottage, Well-water, Chicken house, Price $1000, Cash or Terms. Apply Box 8899, Colonist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MERCHY DAWSON, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the above-named deceased, who died on the 24th day of March, 1940, are requested to send to the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, or their solicitor in The Royal Trust Company, 1020 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., the executor of the said deceased, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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'39 CHEVROLET MASTER "6" DE LUXE SEDAN—In perfect condition and fully guaranteed. Reduced to ... **$595**
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'38 FORD V-8 MODEL "60" COACH for economy. Fully guaranteed. This is a really nice car, with radio. Reduced to **$645**
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'39 AMERICAN BANTAM COUPE—New. 30 miles to a gallon of gasoline. Most economical transportation. Reduced to ... **$495**
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## *Gaelic Messages Still Acceptable For Transmission*

"The recent lifting of the ban on the sending of telegrams in Gaelic means nothing to the average telegraph operator in so far as transmission of telegrams in that language is concerned," stated B A Boate, manager, Canadian National Telegraphs, here.

Incidentally, he pointed out the principal centre of the Gaelic language in Canada is in Nova Scotia, particularly Cape Breton Island, where there is more Gaelic spoken than in the Highlands of Scotland.

Continuing, Mr. Boate said "we can send any telegram or cable in whatever language desired, provided that the letters of the English alphabet are used. Since Greece entered the present war, there has been a considerable transmission of cable messages between Canada and Greece, and sometimes a Greek coming into a telegraph office to send a cable to his homeland will, as a matter of habit when writing his native language, lapse into the Greek letter but in this case, of course, the Greek letter is changed to its English equivalent."

## *Abandon All Hope For Fish Carrier Plane and Pilot*

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 (CP) — All hope has been abandoned for Pilot R Walter Kiehlbauch, Chipman, Alta., whose plane crashed February 6, 200 miles north of Edmonton. Bushmen say it is extremely unlikely he could endure the hardships of the bush, even if he were not injured in the crash.

The plane was carrying 600 to 800 pounds of fish. If the plane nosed into the ground, the heavy fish load probably came down on top of the pilot, trapping him.

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# LUCK SAILED WITH VESSEL

### Canadian Crewmen Escape Bombings in Port and on High Seas

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Feb 18 (CP)—Crewmen told today of a new chapter in the spectacular war life aboard an enemy vessel captured months ago by a Canadian naval craft.

They reported their ship as good as new after weeks of dodging death from the skies while in a British port and on the high seas. As one French-Canadian hand put it, "Our luck, she's been wonderful."

It started months ago when the captive craft, manned almost entirely by Canadians, set out on the one crossing she has made of the Atlantic under the Canadian Ensign.

**FORTUNATE DELAY**

She was a day late in sailing from an Eastern Canadian port for another port on the Atlantic Coast, but it was fortunate delay. She barely missed the convoy which was assailed on the Atlantic, November 5, by an enemy raider that sank the British armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay.

When the former enemy craft finally did set out for Britain, her crossing was without incident. On arrival she tied up at an English port and stayed for days under intermittent bombardment. Although crewmen have bits of bombs which splattered on their decks as souvenirs, the Canadian boat was never struck.

When orders came to return to the Dominion she was lightly loaded. Three or four days out she was unable any longer to buck punishing seas with only her 600-ton cargo to steady her.

Her propeller damaged, she turned back from her convoy. Five hours later a German bomber roared overhead and unloosed a bomb, which dropped to one side of the ship. Another threw up water on the opposite side and a third landed just to the rear.

**OUT OF ACTION**

The jar of the crushing waves hurled at her by the explosions put the ship's engines out of action. The captain ordered his men to the lifeboats. When the bomber saw the boats going, Nazis apparently thought their work was done. The plane droned off.

Twenty-six men were in the lifeboats and the captain ordered them to remain there while he and the nine others still aboard ship tried to put the engines aright.

For five hours they tossed helplessly and unprotected before the engines worked again.

Life has been quiet since for the Canadian craft. She made port in the United Kingdom under her own power and, after repairs, spanned the Atlantic without difficulty on her delayed crossing.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the flashing white light on the beacon in Hardy Bay, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be relit at first opportunity.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Transport

## MAIL AND SHIPS

**WEATHER REPORT**

ESTEVAN — Clear, southeast, gentle, 29.95, 41, light swell.
PACHENA — Clear, southeast, gentle, 29.93, 49, light chop.
CARMANAH — Clear, calm, 29.87, smooth.
CAPE BEALE — Clear, southeast, light, 29.90, light swell.
LENNARD ISLAND — Clear, southeast, light, 29.90, light swell.

**COASTING CRAFT**

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 2 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Vancouver daily at 6.10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.30 a.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Seattle daily at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 5.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive from Seattle daily at 8.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.30 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY—SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 p.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 5.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 7.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 7.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Sunday only at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1.30 and 5.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Sunday only at 1.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay every day, except Sunday, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood every day except Sunday, at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay on Sundays at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood on Sundays at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m.

# Ship Makes Port After 69-Day Passage

The long overdue four-masted Swedish bark Abraham Rydberg, is seen as she neared the entrance to Boston Harbor. The first sailing vessel to make a commercial trip to Boston since the last Great War, the steel-hulled vessel was sixty nine days out of Santos, Brazil. She carried a cargo of cotton seed meal for fertilizer.

# VESSEL LOSSES BELOW AVERAGE

### Thirteen British and Allied Ships Destroyed by Enemy Action in Week

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—British and Allied merchant shipping losses during the week ended February 9 were thirteen ships, totaling 29,806 tons, the Admiralty reported today.

At the same time, it said total enemy losses since the outbreak of hostilities amounted to "over 3,000,000 gross tons."

The British and Allied merchant shipping losses, the Admiralty said, were less than half the average total weekly loss since the beginning of the war.

They included nine British ships totaling 19,364 tons and four Allied vessels of 10,442 tons.

The Admiralty said the Germans claimed to have sunk 102,500 tons during the week, and the Italians, 5,200 tons for a total Axis claim "over three times the true figure."

In its statement, the Admiralty added "Since the beginning of the war, the Germans have lost by capture, sinking and scuttling, a total gross tonnage of 1,330,000, and the Italians a total of 823,000. In addition, 60,000 gross tons of neutral shipping under enemy control or useful to the enemy have been sunk."

The British, neutral and Allied losses for the week were below the 62,000-ton average for the war for the ninth successive week.

# SICK MARINERS NEED ATTENTION

### Dominion Estimates Include Increased Provision for Health Services

OTTAWA, Feb 18 (CP)—Canada's sea-going doctors are busier than ever, and the extension of their activity was reflected in 1941-42 Dominion estimates.

Under the item "treatment of sick mariners" provision was made for an increase of $27,500 to $206,470.

Pensions and National Health officials stated today that shipping activity had grown steadily at Canadian ports in recent years, and this had meant their doctors' visits to patients on ships had increased.

Doctors visit ships lying near port and look after ailing sailors, thus giving a service which protects both the patient and the Dominion as cases of communicable diseases can be spotted and precautions ordered.

# TANKER CARDITA BATTLES U-BOAT

### Submarine, Attempting to Manoeuvre into Position for Discharging Torpedo, Routed by Gunfire

LONDON, Feb 18 (CP)—The crew of the little tanker Cardita can count a victory over an unidentified submarine which attacked the vessel after she had become separated by gales from her convoy.

The U-boat was discovered in a trough only 500 yards from the British ship, and apparently was attempting to manoeuvre into torpedoing position. The tanker commander, Captain R. L. Bruce, shouted orders to fire and the ship's one gun let go.

The sub submerged twice and apparently tried to get beyond the tanker's gun range. When she reappeared at 2,000 yards, the British gunners were ready, and the first shell sent up a huge syphon of what appeared to be oily water. The sub was not seen again and the tanker reached port.

## *Salvage Ship Is Now Alongside of Stranded Kvichak*

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage Chieftain is now at the scene of the Kvichak wreck, Sisters Island, Finlayson Channel, south of Prince Rupert, and will attempt to refloat the United States army transport this week, with every prospect of success. W. O. Jordan, salvage superintendent of the company, is in charge of the operations.

A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company, stated yesterday that his company had entered into a contract with the transport service to float the Kvichak and take her to Prince Rupert. If everything goes right, the Kvichak should be afloat by the end of this week.

# OFFERS NAVAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### Admiralty Will Train Number of Poor Boys to Become Officers

LONDON, Feb 18 (CP)—First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander today announced a system of scholarships which will enable boys of poor families to enter Dartmouth Training College, which turns out the navy's officers.

Applause greeted the First Lord's announcement in the House of Commons that ten scholarships and maintenance funds would be offered at each of three yearly entry dates starting in September to candidates from grant-aided secondary schools—which correspond to Canadian high schools. In addition, ten scholarships will be offered on each occasion to students not coming from these schools, and one each time to the son of a naval rating or ex-rating who is high in examinations, but did not win a scholarship.

**"RICH BOYS' SCHOOL"**

Dartmouth has been a "rich boys' school," because poor families would have been unable to maintain a boy there even if he gained an existing scholarship. Sons of wealthy families usually prepare for Dartmouth examinations at the same type of school which trains others for British public schools. The only previous chance for poor boys to qualify for naval rank lay in promotion from the lower deck.

Mr Alexander said the "poorest parents would be relieved of all expenses arising from the boys' training, including the cost of uniform, clothing and traveling expenses to and from the place of training and including, if necessary provisions for the boys' maintenance during holidays. The cadet will also be supplied with clothing required by him as a midshipman. After that he should be able to support himself."

Candidates must be between thirteen years, four months and thirteen years, eight months, in age.

## *Expect to Launch First Cargo Ship In Seven Months*

VANCOUVER, Feb 18 (CP).—Robert Wallace, general manager of Burrard Drydock Company, said today that the first eight deep-sea cargo ships the company is building for the British Government will come off the ways in about seven months.

Work on a $400,000 addition to the Burrard plant in North Vancouver is well under way and one of two new building berths will be ready for the first keel in less than two months. Mr Wallace said that following launching of the first cargo ship about next September, one will be launched about every three months.

# MAIL CONTRACT WILL CONTINUE

### Trans-Canada Air Lines to Carry Mail Matter for Another Year

OTTAWA, Feb 18 (CP)—With an extensive expansion in the Trans-Canada Air Lines services, planned to go into effect around April 1, the Government has decided to continue for another year the existing agreement with T-C.A. for the transportation of air mail, which has been in effect since the service started.

A resolution in Commons' votes and proceedings today gives notice that the present arrangement whereby the Postoffice Department pays Trans-Canada a flat rate of sixty cents a mile to carry all its air mail, regardless of how much, will be continued for one more year.

When the service started this rate was fixed with the understanding that if Trans-Canada lost on a year's operation Parliament should make up the deficit.

The idea was it was impossible to know how much T-C.A. should be paid for carrying mails until it had been tried out for two years.

T-C.A. made more than $500,000 surplus this year because of the heavy passenger traffic, which normally would mean the rate charged the Postoffice Department would have been decreased.

However, the expansion of the air service planned for April 1 makes it uncertain what the financial showing will be in the future, so the trial arrangement will be continued.

The expansions proposed are:

Three Montreal to Vancouver services daily each way, instead of two as at present.

Increased services between Windsor-Toronto-Montreal-Moncton, and the Toronto-New York service.

# MAYOR ACCEPTS VALUABLE GIFT

### Astronomical Telescope Will Be Useful in Connection With Dover's Defence

WINNIPEG, Feb 18—In an effort to "do his bit" and be of some service to Great Britain in her time of danger and trouble, Bernard H. Witts, Canadian National Railways sleeping car conductor, of this city, has sent a very valuable telescope to the mayor of Dover. Mr. Witts, who was born in the Old Country, spent many years in the south of England and is particularly familiar with the Dover territory.

"It occurred to me that my telescope would be useful in spotting enemy craft which are preying on British shipping in the straits," said Mr Witts today. "I wrote to the mayor of Dover and offered my prize possession and to my delight I received the following reply:

"'I have today received your letter dated November 21 and am delighted to accept with grateful thanks your kind offer of the astronomical telescope to which you refer. It will indeed be most useful in connection with civil defence purposes and I look forward to receiving it safely in due course. I am most touched by the sympathetic sentiments which you express towards us and appreciate your happy recollections of your early life in this country. Believe me. Yours sincerely, M. R. Cairns, mayor.'"

**STUDIES ASTRONOMY**

Mr Witts took up the study of astronomy while a youth in England. "I don't remember how I first got started. My father, while not a student of astronomy, was always interested in the celestial bodies," stated Mr Witts "and when out on walks would point out to me the various stars and mention their names. I just went on from there."

Mr Witts is a member of the Royal Astronomical Society, Winnipeg branch, and of the American Association of Variable Stars Observers.

Some years ago, Mr Witts made observations on meteors in Winnipeg and sent the results of his findings to the Naval Observatory in Washington. An acknowledgment was received stating that the information was most valuable and a bulletin was issued for record purposes. A copy of the results and the acknowledgment from the Naval Observatory are on file in Ottawa. Mr Witts has also given lectures on astronomy in Winnipeg and in Vancouver.

The telescope, which is the third owned by Mr. Witts, has a very fine lens, three diagonal eye-pieces, also astronomical and terrestrial erecting sets. "After the war is over, I may get my telescope back," said Mr Witts "but if I do not and it has been of any assistance to Britain in her gigantic struggle, I shall not mind."

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